

# Indian

# Call



# 54



Barbara,  
 Sure have enjoyed sitting by you  
 in Biology even though you would  
 not let me copy off of you. Next  
 year you will be a senior and  
 ahead of the school. Don't  
 let it change your  
 sweet ways. Good  
 luck to a very smart  
 gal. Deanna

Dear Barbara:  
 you have been a  
 swell friend and  
 I have enjoyed sitting  
 by you in English.  
 Lu Roy

Dear Barbara:  
 It's been such  
 having you in  
 class. Your  
 of fun and  
 will go far  
 leave  
 there (Marie) & good

Frenchie,  
 I have enjoyed sitting  
 across the aisle from you in  
 English because of those  
 funny things that you  
 always say that are  
 so hilarious. Altogether  
 this has been a very  
 beautiful year.  
 Anonymous

Dear Barbara,  
 I'm sure that  
 been fun knowing  
 you this year and  
 being in F.H.A. with  
 me. I hope I have  
 been as much fun in my  
 class as you  
 have. I had to  
 with the sweetest  
 of anyone I know.  
 Connie S.



Dear Barbara,

Next year is the year,  
isn't it? Heris hoping that  
we really have loads of  
fun. Barbara, you're a  
wonderful friend and  
one that I'll never forget.  
I hope that you get  
every thing you want  
out of next year.

See ya!  
MaryLee

Dear Barbara, you  
have power to your  
possibilities. Next  
year you'll be a  
senior. Take advan-  
tage of all your off-  
ortunities. Good luck  
next year & all the  
coming years. "Next"  
McCartney

"  
Dear Frenchie

It's really been loads of  
fun teasing you this year. I  
I'm looking forward to the time  
when you run Marilyn M. out of  
business though! Best of luck!

Jack

To a awfully nice  
girl. Lots of luck in  
years to come

Don Brown



Barbara, "Bobby"

Gosh!! it's been fun this year hasn't it. I've especially enjoyed being with you and all the troubles we have. I'll never forget that Sunday in Manhattan, will you?

I know I've written some other place in this book, but I don't recall where.

I don't particularly care to go to the state fair this year, but I do think it would be fun if we both could go. Of course we probably find another boyfriend for me first and then later on I'll give him to go you, like with V.L.

I wish Roger and you could get together on a little loven. Maybe this summer when there isn't so many girls around for him to flirt with.

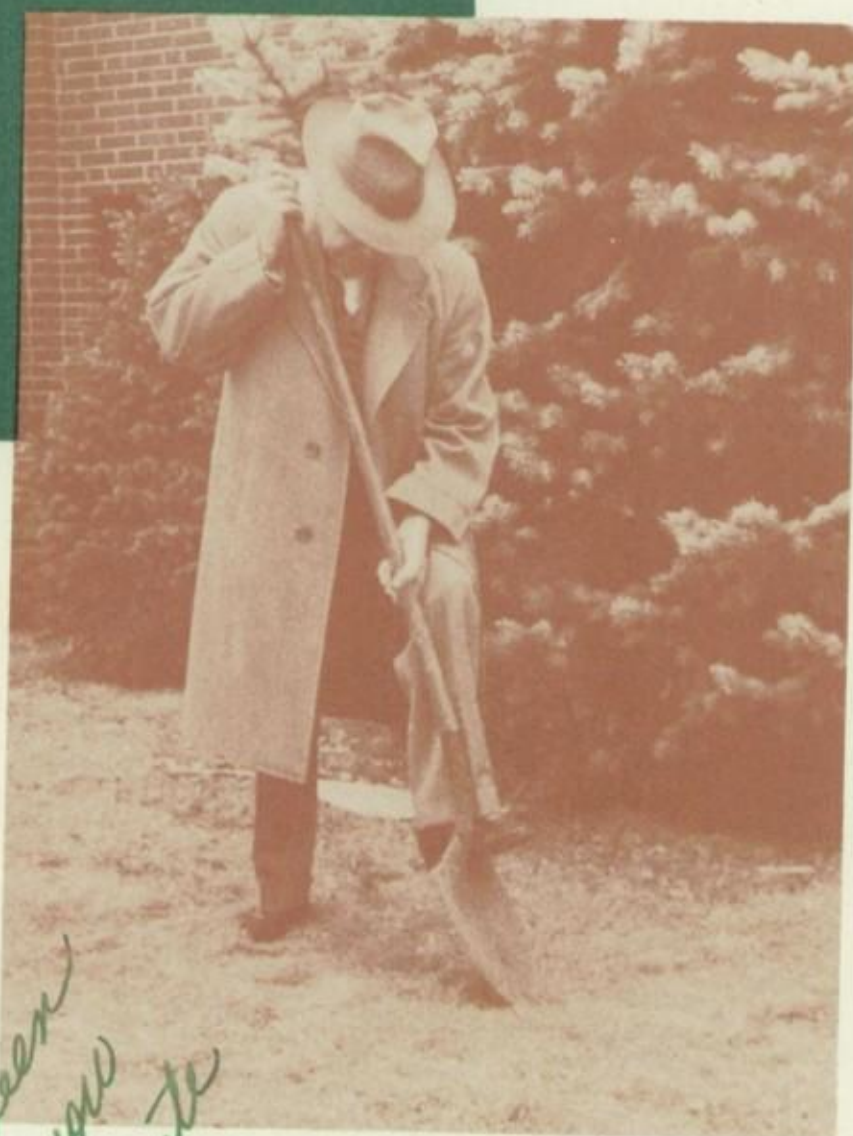
I can't believe that we will be seniors next year and then go on to college after we have graduated. It's not very long any more. I do wish we could go to college together at K.S. but, you say you're going to Fort Hay & I say I'm going to K.S. Well we probably will both end up at Fort Hay! Ha! Of whom does that ha! remind you of?

Remember only the best is for you! (so you'd better get another girlfriend ha!) I'm sure you will go a long way in this big social world. Good luck!! Let's always be friends "Emmy"



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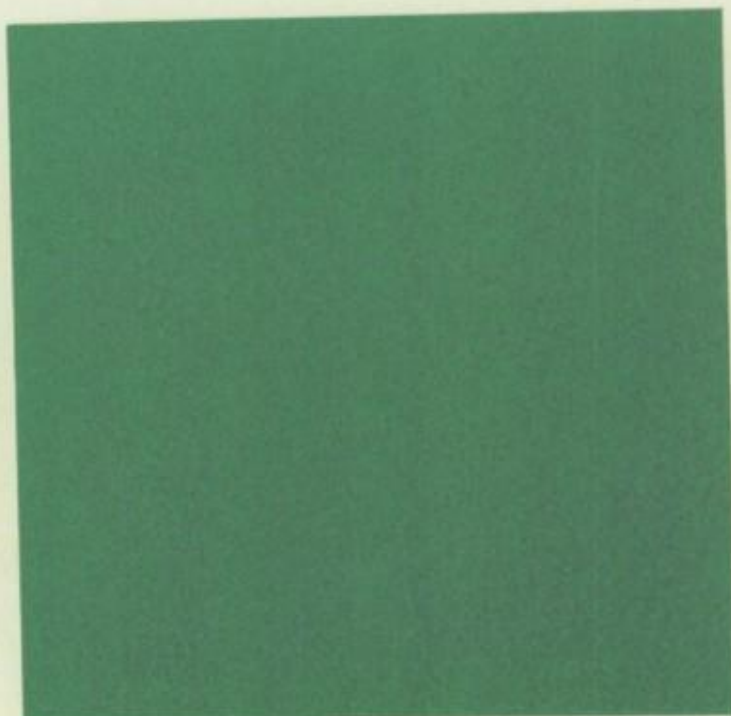
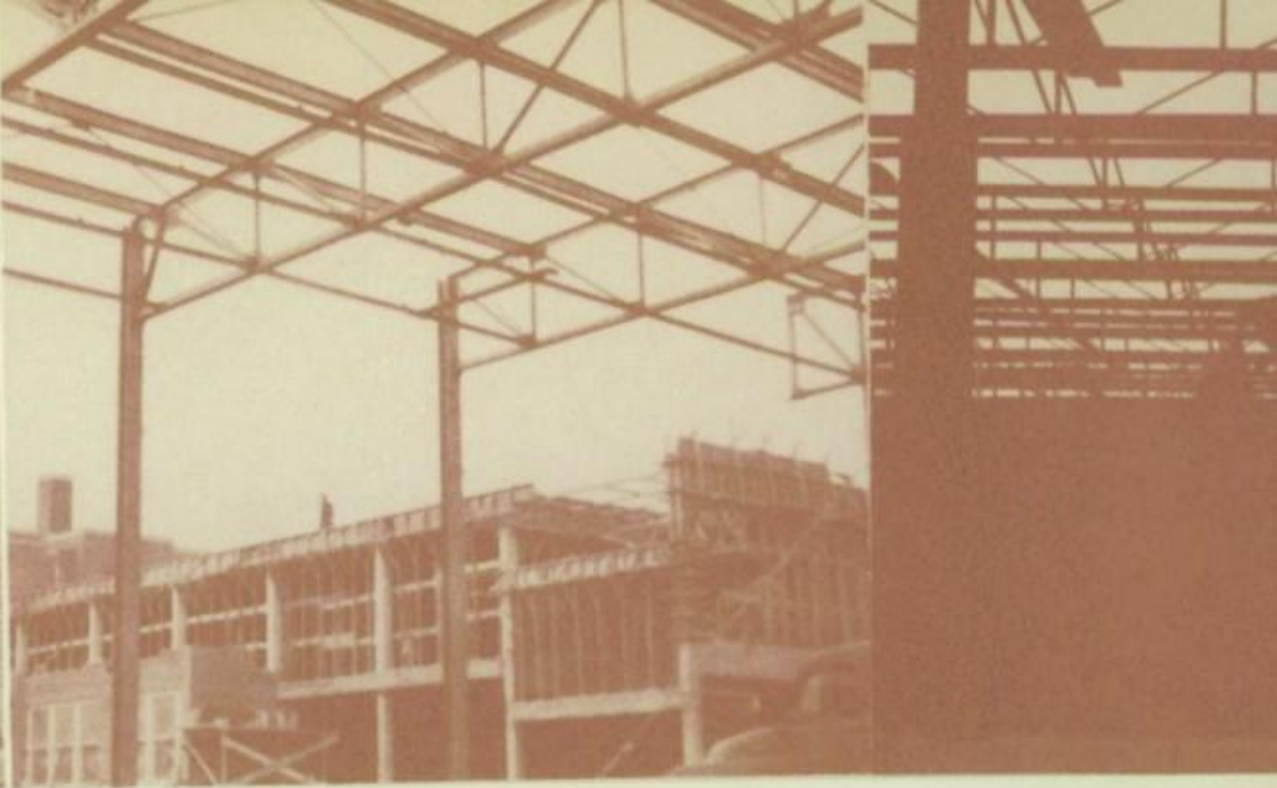
Dear Barbara,  
It's been fun  
sitting next to you  
in your club again.  
Best of luck in  
your Senior year.  
Yours,  
Carole.

Barbara,  
It has really been  
fun having you  
as a Jr. classmate  
this year. Good  
luck in your  
Senior year  
a friend  
Pat

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## FOREWORD

No longer just a dream is our "High School of Tomorrow." Under the building program that was made possible by the citizens of Hays, on September 30, 1952, the additional classrooms, cafeteria and auditorium are fast becoming a reality. The "High School of Tomorrow" should be ready for use by September, 1954.

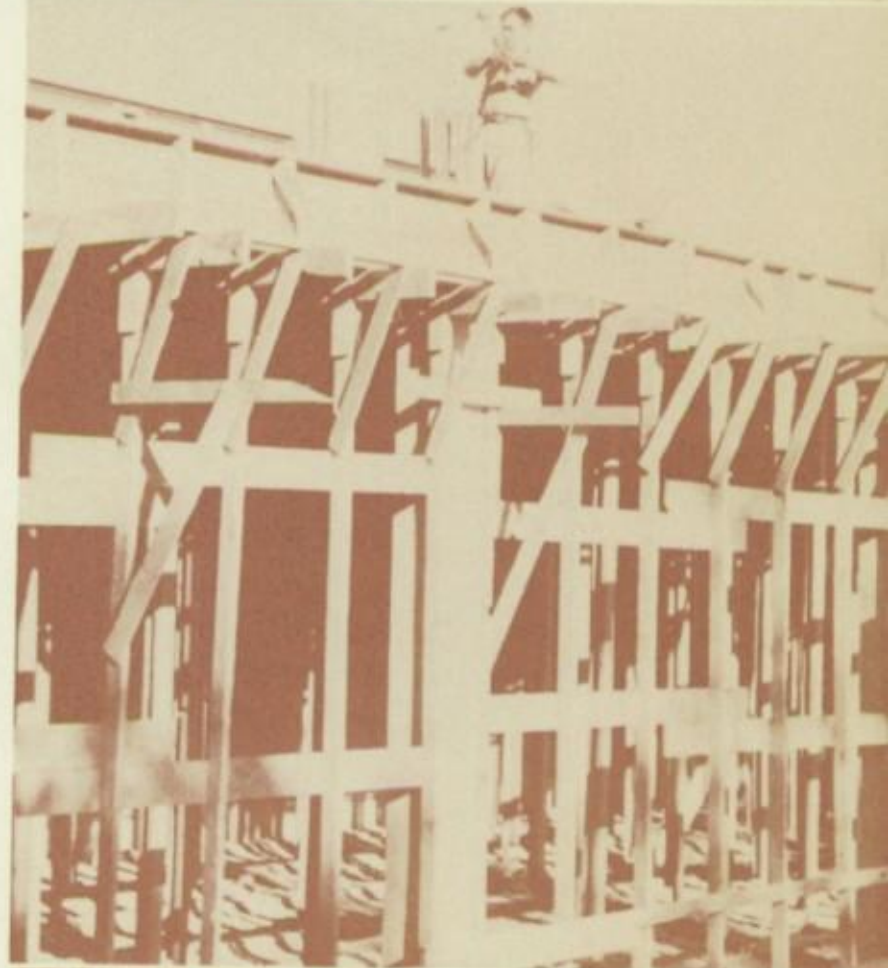
Students and teachers do not build buildings. It takes citizens interested in the education and welfare of youth. It takes money raised by taxes. And taxes in this community come from the resources of "The Good Earth." These resources are wheat, oil transportation and many other industries that have helped to build Hays into a community of which each citizen is proud. Whatever the business, the origin in this community springs from "The Good Earth."

With this thought in mind, the staff of '54 gives you a yearbook produced in photobrown to represent "The Good Earth," from which came the money to produce and build buildings for adequate school facilities.



Barbara - Gosh, it seems impossible that we seniors in one short summer! seem like only yesterday we were first graders in good ole Lincoln. I hope you can always be real good friends! Peris is hoping you can be as good as possible. Love ya' Donnie

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**Sondra Tate and Darryl Kobler**

## **The Indian Call Prince and Princess Reign Over Yearbook Dance**

Sondra Tate and Darryl Kobler were elected Indian Call Princess and Prince at the end of Indian Call Week. Indian Call Week was new to Hays High School this year. During this week, yearbooks were sold and only subscribers were eligible to vote for the Indian Call's royalty.

The Prince and Princess' identity was revealed at the yearbook dance, January 16, and they were crowned by Pat Moreland, editor, during a tribal ceremony.

Richard Burnett, Hays High School alumnus, tells an Indian lore story, "The Origin of Fire," during the Indian Call floorshow. Master of ceremonies, Denny Lee and the seventh grade papooses look on.

To the tune of "Indian Love Call," the prince and Princess step down from their throne onto the dance floor.







Darryl Kobler and Lee Grubb were chosen as the Friendliest Pair for '54.

## Guidon Sponsors Friendliest Student Contest

This year "The Guidon" sponsored a friendly issue at which time the students elected the persons they considered the friendliest in Hays High. The names of the students were kept a secret until they appeared in that issue of "The Guidon." Lee Grubb and Darryl Kobler received this honor.

Lee and Darryl take time out to chat with Theo van Vorselen, the American Field Service Exchange Student from The Netherlands.







Reigning over the Homecoming Dance was Queen Royalynn Law and Attendants Sondra Tate and Pat Moreland.

## Law Reigns At Homecoming

During the half-time of the Hays High-Russell football game, Paul Gill crowned Royalynn Law the 1953 Homecoming Queen. Her attendants were Pat Moreland and Sondra Tate.

The Homecoming Queen and Attendants were elected by popular ballot of the student body, but the identity of the Queen was withheld until the half-time crowning cere-

mony. The lights were out as the queen and her attendants, spotlighted from the bleachers, walked up the royal carpet. The royal party watched the remaining half of the football game from the 50-yard line in the Nash Healey which was furnished by Kobler Nash Motor Company and "Jep" Jacob's Buick Skylark.

The Queen and her attendants changed to formal dress to reign over the Homecoming Dance. Approximately a hundred alumni were in attendance.



The Homecoming Attendants and Queen danced with their escorts, Eddie Kirk bride, Bill Rhoades and Theo von Vorselen.



# Dedication



To Arthur Leas, the staff dedicates the 1954 INDIAN CALL. Better known to the entire student body as "Art," the staff proudly says, "Thanks for helping the students of Hays High School maintain an attitude of sportsmanship in wins and defeats."

Mr. Leas joined the local faculty in 1939 as physical education instructor and basketball coach. In 1944, when "Uncle Sam" called him into the navy, he left a basketball team who in spite of difficulties went on to capture the state championship.

In 1946 "Art" returned to Hays to take up his schedule where he had left off. He has done his part, without much credit, in developing football and track teams as well as basketball. The safety program and traffic squad have had "Art's" close supervision for thirteen years. He has assumed this unglorified task sincerely and cheerfully.

To you, "Art," the '54 INDIAN CALL staff wishes to say, "You are appreciated on the Hays High faculty."



*The Indians harvested food from The Good Earth for feasts; and the faculty women also enjoyed food that came from The Good Earth at the Christmas dinner.*



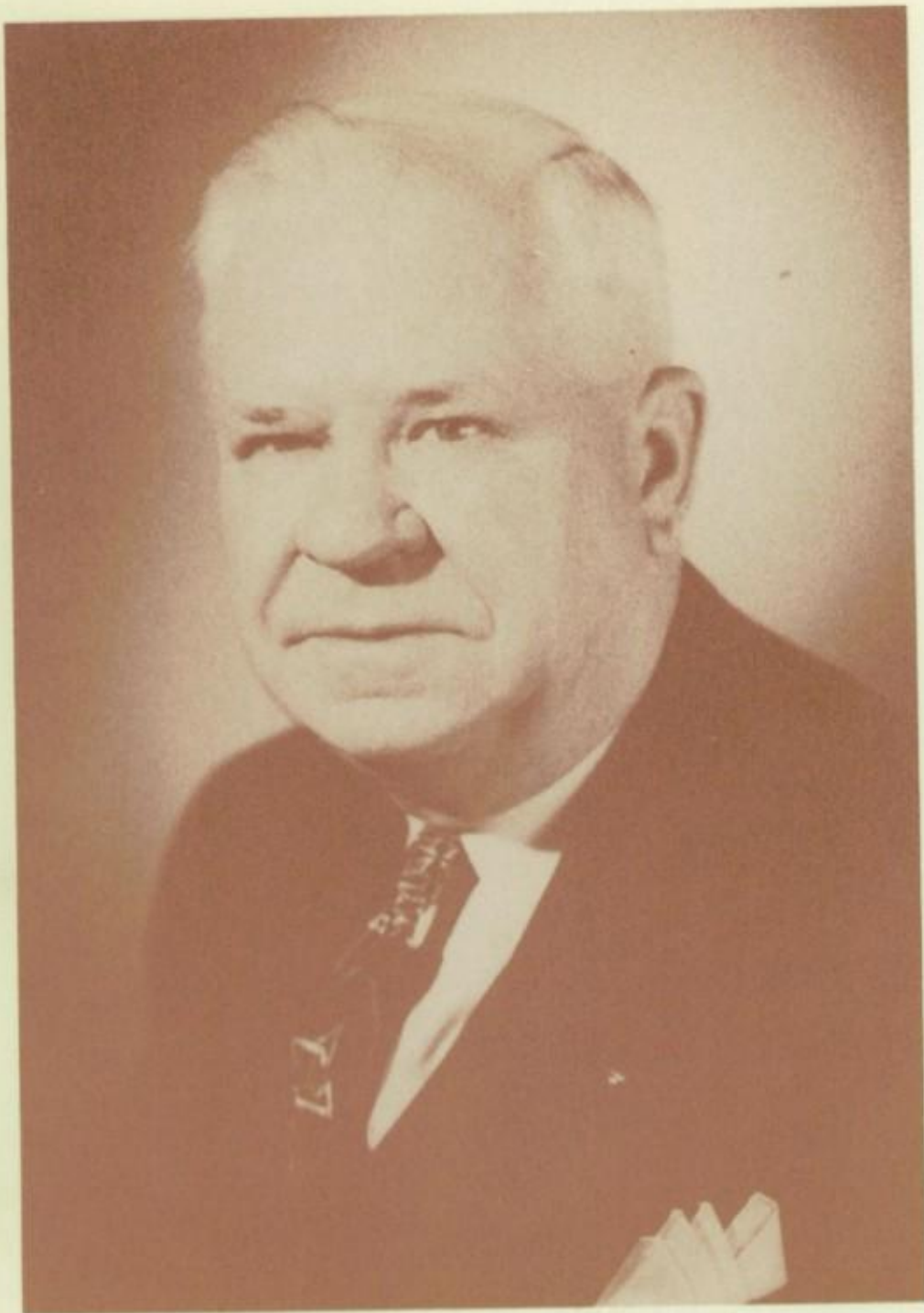




# *Administration*







Clyde U. Phillips, A. M.  
Superintendent

## HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IS ENLARGED

In back of every school is an administration who is interested in the welfare and education of the children of the community. Through the efforts of this group, building programs are promoted which keep pace with the rapid increase in enrollment that has been going on in the city of Hays.

In September, 1952, the district voted \$430,000 to be added to \$20,000 in the building fund, for additions to Hays High School. The building was started in the spring of 1953 and will be completed for use in September, 1954. The plans include an auditorium that seats 918 students, a cafeteria with an adequate kitchen, seven new classrooms and three shops—one for metal, one for agriculture and one for crafts. The two present shops are to be remodeled and made into one large shop for woodwork.

C. A. Harkness has given twenty-seven years of service as treasurer of the Board of Education as well as operating his own drugstore.







Clyde W. Rothgeb, M. S.  
Principal, Jr. and Sr. High



A. K. Massey, M. S.  
Principal, Jr. High

The Board of Education studies the financial books of the school system at their regular Monday night meeting. Seated: E. J. Dreiling; Jack Drees, president; Clyde U. Phillips, clerk; and D. B. Simpson. Standing: William Toepfer, Paul Ward, vice president; and C. L. Mann.







Mrs. Florence Rupp, R. N.  
School Nurse



Robert Blazer, B. S.  
Driver Training and Athletics



Mrs. Ruth Leas  
Secretary



Miss Hilma Shuss, B. S.  
Physical Education



Arthur Leas, A. M.  
Physical Education and Athletics

Checking in at the nurse's office after being absent from school are Louie Bell, Carolyn Sauer, "Jug" Younger and Patty Bell.



## Teachers are Professional

In selecting a faculty for the Hays schools, the Board of Education endeavors to adhere to the policy that the school can be no better than its teachers. This policy recognizes that each teacher must be well trained for the assigned task.

Faculty members, through the advisory group organizations, assume counseling responsibilities as well as the teaching responsibilities. In this way the development of the student as a whole, rather than in part, becomes the ultimate objective.

All of the teachers in Hays belong to the National Education Association, as well as the state and local association. Mrs. Helen Hundley was president of the local association this year. She and Superintendent Phillips attended the National convention in Miami Beach and promoted bringing the NEA president, William A. Early, to a faculty dinner meeting on January 28.





**Mrs. Helen Hundley, M. S.  
English and Latin**



**Mrs. Miriam Perry, M. S.  
English and Spanish**



**Miss Doris Starliper, B. S.  
English, Speech and  
Dramatics**



**John Sipe, M. S.  
English and Athletics**



**Mrs. Edna Coder, A. M.  
English and Journalism**



Learning grammar is fun for the seventh graders when it is illustrated by the instructor, John Sipe, on the bulletin board.







**Edward J. Schukman, B. S.  
Vocational Agriculture**

**Miss Kathryn Ratzloff, B. S.  
Home Economics**



The ag boys find shop interesting when it is a group project such as building a trailer.



## Curriculum is Varied

The Hays curriculum includes all the important academic and traditional courses such as mathematics, science, Latin, English, social studies, and business education. It also includes courses in vocational agriculture, general shop, manual arts, home economics, Spanish, physical education, dramatics, journalism, speech, art and music. Each student, regardless of inherent ability, with the aid of his parents, the principal, and the guidance director may choose and pursue any course which he desires and can adequately follow.

**Miss Alpha Elting, M. Ed.  
Business Education**

**Miss Alta Behrens, A. M.  
Business Education**







**Melvin Bishop, A. B.  
Vocal Music**



**Mrs. Lucille Flickinger, B. M.  
Instrumental Music**



**Elmer Holzrichter, B. F. A.  
Arts and Crafts**

**James Graham, M. M. E.  
Instrumental Music**



Hays High school attempts to maintain a well-balanced social program as well as a full curriculum. The facilities of the school are made available for club meetings, parties, school dances, athletic activities, music activities, and other school and community functions for promoting wholesome social conditions. Students are given a part in planning the constructive social program. Faculty members are advisors to the many above activities.

The members of the Junior-Senior High School Parent-Teacher Association sponsors an annual carnival in October as a money raising project which is used to aid in the financial support of the high school's activity program.

It's the training in junior high vocal music under the direction of Melvin Bishop that develops voices for "first-class" senior high vocal groups.



Beginning band training is under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Flickinger.







First Semester Student Teachers from Fort Hays State College. Front row: Mrs. Vivien Morris, Mrs. Audrey Cinkey, Paul Walmer, Phil Busenbark, Mrs. Bette Hoffman and Robert Craine. Second row: Philip Martin, Willard Peterson, Miss Martha Kissell, Mrs. Joan Henry, Bill Samples and Orville Hafner. Back row: Dr. Calvin Harbin, supervisor, Bill Latchford, Kenneth Marine, Miss Wilma Barnett, John Miller and Norman Stoppel.

**Robert Britton, A. M.**  
Industrial Arts

**Grover Nutt, B. S.**  
General Shop and Athletics



**Dr. Calvin E. Harbin**  
Director of Teacher Training



## Student Teaching Is a Part of the Program

The educational department of Fort Hays State College uses the facilities of the high school as a laboratory school. Dr. Calvin Harbin, director of teacher training, maintains an office in the high school building during the six-weeks training period each semester for the student teachers.

Education is planned for the students. It is intended to develop the whole student—social, physical and mental.

**Miss Blanche Bloxom, A. M.**  
Librarian

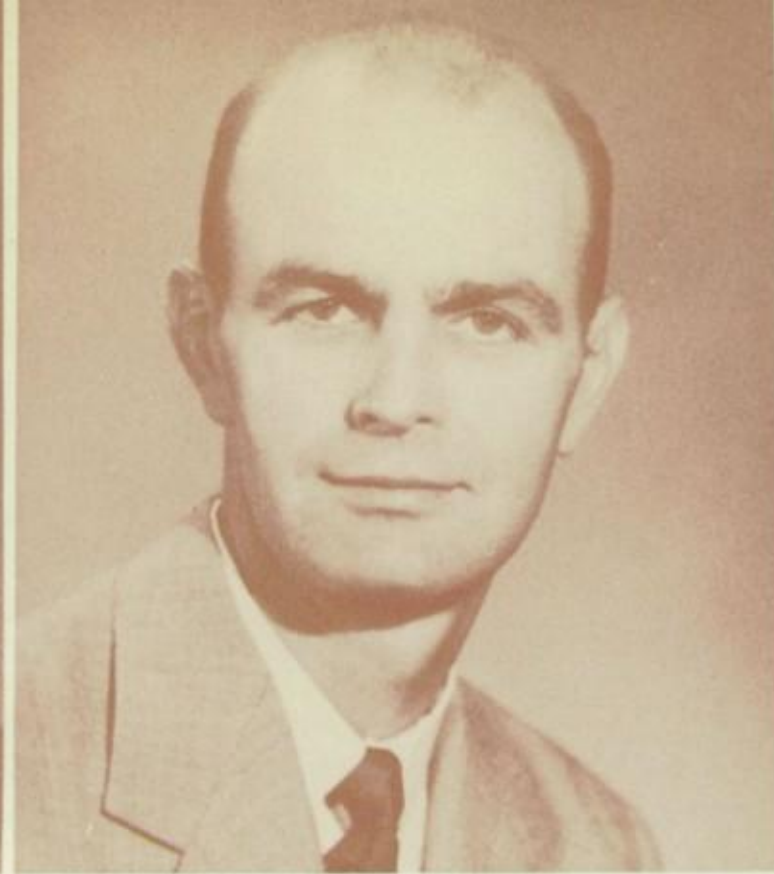
**H. C. Elder, M. S.**  
Science







Miss Carrol Sachtjen, M. S.  
Social Science



Elmer Johnson, A. M.  
Social Science and Athletics



Mrs. Ruth Harris, M. S.  
Mathematics



Miss Wilda Smith, A. B.  
Social Science

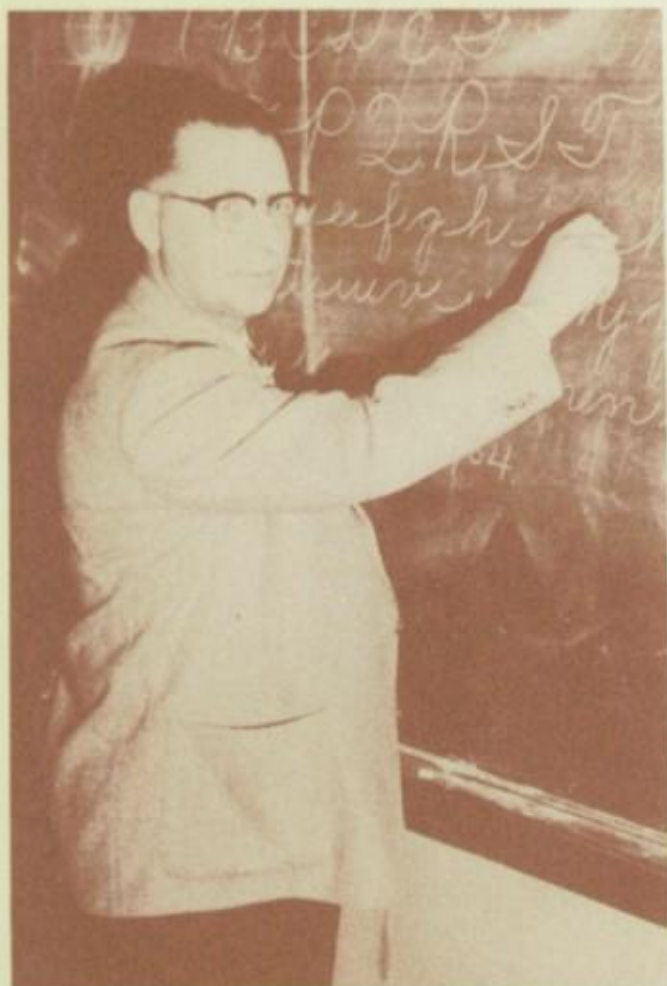


Miss Marie Brown, A. B.  
Mathematics

Second Semester Student Teachers from Fort Hays State College: First row: Cleo Dome, Lela Mae Kreutzer, Dolores Solomon, Joan Mausolf, Jo Ann Hoover and Martha Pate. Second row: Loyd Asher, Dolores Fischle, Mildred Agnew, Bonnie Stuck, Yvonne Slingerland, Dalene Sewell and Sally Prose. Third row: Carl O'Hair, Loraine Ohnmacht, Al Ohnmacht, Marilyn Moomaw, Grace Young, Leila Hall, Charmaine Owens and Jo Ann Parsons. Fourth row: Lowell L. Cline, Marvin Stutheit, Fred Keyworth, Russel Bray, Eugene Anderson, Kayo McGillivray, James Kellerman, Homer Grimes and Bob Deighton. Fifth row: Donald L. Geutzler, O. LeRoy Monaghan, Marilyn Offerle, Patricia Taylor, Kathryn Reed, Jo Eva McClellan, Eldon Laidig, Harold Howell and Harold Burnett. Back row: Dr. C. E. Harbin, Eleanor Bogart, Priscilla Scott, LeRoy F. Leiker, Robert A. Hutchison, Richard Freidenberger, Bob Wilkens, Curtis Tarrant, Lyle Goff and Bill Huntzinger.







George Gatschet, B. S.  
Penmanship

Valis Rockwell, M. S.  
Guidance and Adm. Asst.



Grade-card distribution time is a busy time in the office. Superintendent Phillips watches the secretaries, Phyllis Tucker and Alta Nulton, record the grades in the permanent file while Janet Earl seals and stamps the envelopes for mailing.



Miss Alta Nulton  
Secretary



Mrs. Phyllis Tucker  
Secretary





## Custodians Maintain Pleasant Learning Conditions

The five janitors of Hays High had one of the hardest jobs in school. They kept the school halls and rooms spic and span; and in the spring, the trees, grass and flowers on the campus were kept looking their best. In the winter, when the snow flew, the janitors started work especially early to make the walks safe for walking. Who cleaned up after all school parties and carnivals? Answer—the janitors. They did a wonderful job of making the Hays High learning conditions more pleasant.



Alois Miller, head custodian for thirteen years, checks the furnace.

Clarence Miller is not only custodian in the building, but he is also bus driver for all athletic and activity trips.



Charles Seitz, night janitor, cleans the halls after the activities of the day are over.



Don Miller helps keep the building clean by working after school.







Ervell Staab, Jim Casper, Larry Brungardt, Jim McNiell, J. D. Williams and LeRoy Herrman, fourth year wood working students, work on their projects.

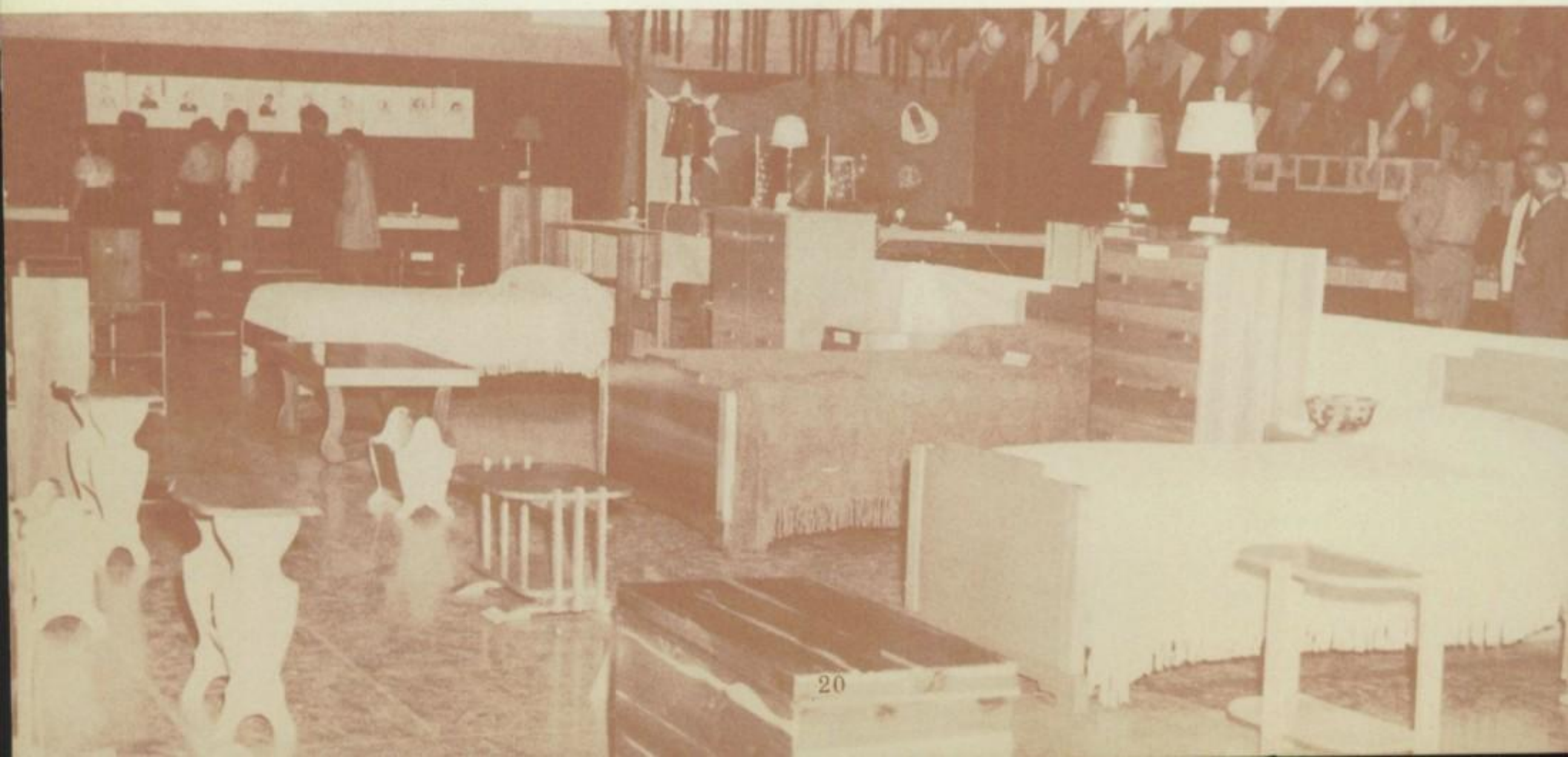


Dan Johnson, senior, works on a cedar chest-of-drawers.

## Hundreds View Spring Exhibit

As the Junior-Senior Prom moved out, the third annual Spring Exhibit moved in. Surrounded by tall candy canes and ice cream mountains, the Industrial Arts, Metal Shop and Creative Art classes displayed their projects. This year, the Klick Klub was invited to display their pictures at the same time. During the two days and nights that the show was open to the public, hundreds of parents and friends looked over the work. The exhibit was under the direction of Robert Britton.

Visitors view projects displayed amidst the decorations of the Junior-Senior prom.





Rodney Whitney, first vice president, and Pat Moreland, second vice president, confer over school problems.



Carl Wells, student council president, was elected by preferential ballot in May of '53.

## Student Council Is Governing Body

The student council has been the governing body of Hays High School for about twenty years. They have preserved and promoted the traditions of the school, approved the constitutions of all student organizations, and attended the student council conferences at WaKeeney. The

representatives were elected each semester this year from the senior high advisory groups. At their meetings, they acted upon suggestions that were put in the beef box.

This year Carl Wells was president; Rodney Whitney, first vice president; Pat Moreland, second vice president; and Clyde W. Rothgeb acted as advisor.

First row: D. Fellers, E. Binder, R. Law, B. Hammersmith, S. Suran, P. Moreland, M. Cherner, V. Binder, C. Hurt, B. Rogers and T. Leiker. Second row: T. Gilmore, N. Nulton, P. Bemis, T. van Vorselen, L. Benedict, D. Neely, R. Whitney, M. Brewer, C. Wells and M. Mermis. Back row: C. Rothgeb, advisor, D. Wheeler, E. Staab, S. Schlegel, J. Nelson, T. Hopkins, H. Smith and B. Leiker. Not Pictured, K. Hinkhouse.







*The Indians studied The Good Earth for signs of knowledge; but in this day the students were found using a well-equipped library.*

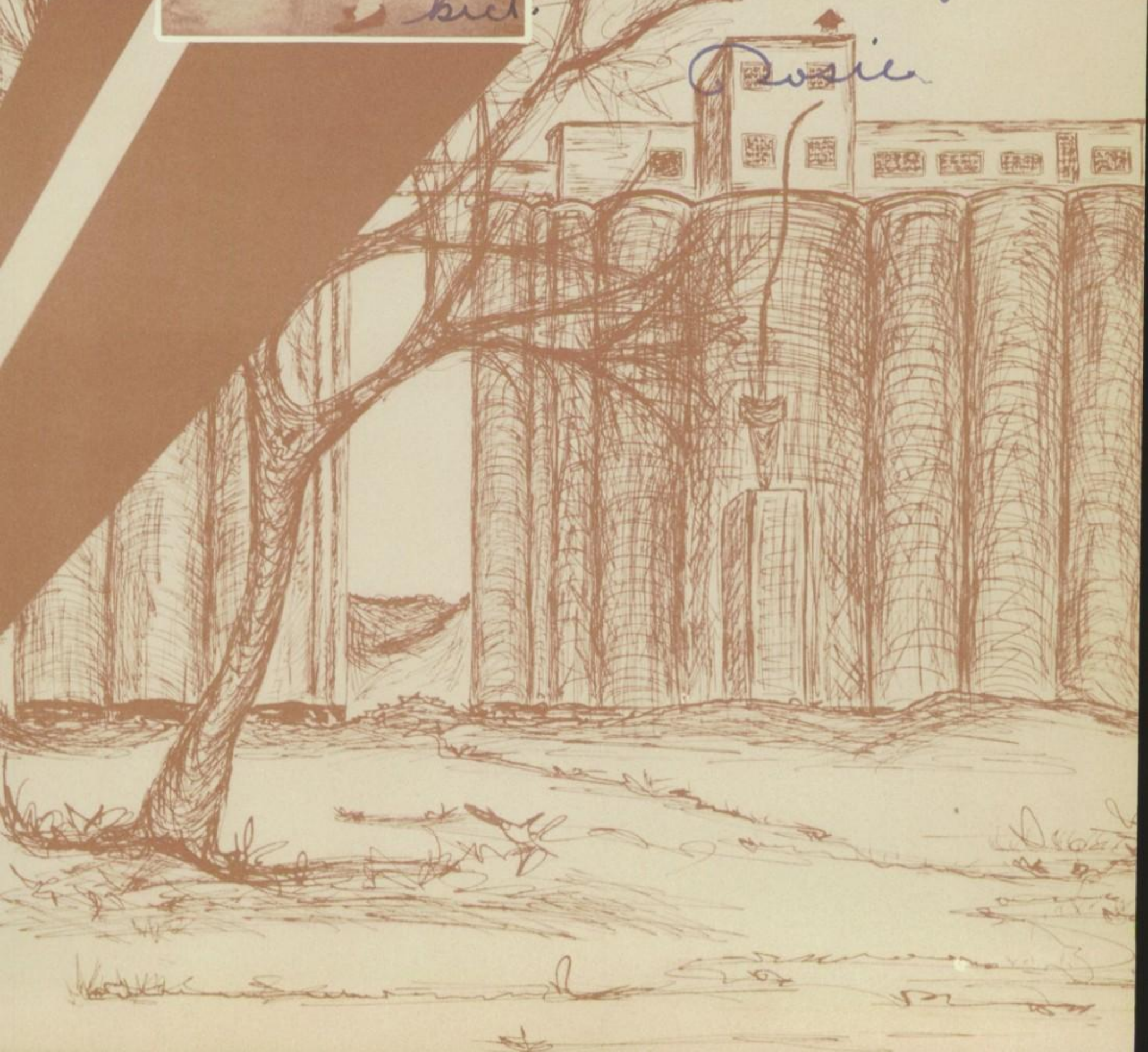


Hi Barbara,

Well the year is about over. Its sure been swell hasn't it. I've sure enjoyed being in Dramatics with you. I hope to be in some of your classes next year. Lots of luck to you & your love troubles. (You know who I mean). Well have fun this summer & be good kids.



Dossie





# Seniors Prepare To Use The Good Earth

On September 21, 1954, word drifted through the halls of Hays High concerning the arrival of the class rings at Vern Webster Jewelers. Within a short time each class member was sporting the unique ring which was chosen late in the junior year as the ring to represent the Class of '54.

The undefeated '53 football squad was sparked by a number of senior boys who put in all their efforts to make a strong high school team. These boys were rewarded well. Many were honored by being voted to the league, state and All-American teams.

In early May, the senior class piled into buses and cars, and looked forward to a day of relaxation and fun, far from the influence of studies, books and teachers. Miss Wilda Smith, Mrs. Florence Rupp, Mel Bishop, Bob Blazer and Valis Rockwell, class sponsors, made the trip with the seniors.

The Class of '54 was fortunate to have an exchange student from Holland as a classmate. Theo van Vorselen, American Field Student from The Hague, revealed a hidden talent in his ability to play American "jazz" music on the piano which he picked up during his stay in America. In his spare moments, Theo could be seen at the piano in the Recital Hall pounding out a recent "jazz" number.

The membership of the class remained about the same throughout the high school years; even though a few former members dropped their education, students from other schools enrolled in the class made up for this loss. The class of '54 had only one vacant space left by a deceased member. Absent from the ranks was Victor Burgardt who departed from the midsts in March of 1952.

Tests and studies were far in the past of the seniors at Baccalaureate time on May 23, 1954. Since the completion of the new auditorium was a year late for the Class of '54, the commencement exercises were held in the gymnasium. As the Commencement speaker gave the seniors a word of advice before stepping onto the good earth, the Class of '54 reached the last rung of the ladder of secondary education by receiving their diplomas on May 27.



Maria Cherner  
President



James Casper  
Vice-President





New to the curriculum of Hays High is senior English, a one-semester elective subject. About thirty seniors took advantage of participating in a review of English before going to college. Mrs. Edna Coder was the instructor.



Bernadine Hammersmith  
Secretary



Royalynn Law  
Treasurer





Billie Andersen  
Helen Arnhold  
Patricia Jane Bell



Edwin Bieker  
Karlene Brozek



Doreen Brungardt  
Geraldine Brungardt



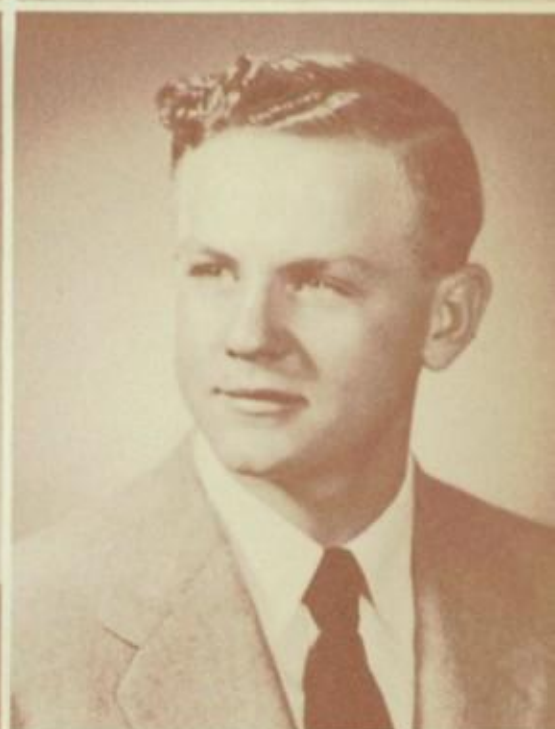
Larry Brungardt  
Marthann Burris  
Gerald Chadd



George Danielson  
Martin Degenhardt  
Mary Jane Dorzweiler



Janet Earl  
Fidelis Engel



Don Lew Finney  
Glenda Fox



Erma Lee Gabel  
Allen Geist  
Paul Gill







Edna Gosser  
Lois Goucher  
Lee Grubb



Alfred Haas  
Jo Ella Harrison



LeRoy Herrman  
Kay Hinkhouse



Mary Lee Jobe  
Daniel Johnson  
Edward Kirkbride



Ruth Kirtland  
Shirley Knoll  
Darryl Kobler  
Donald Kitchen  
(Not Pictured)



Dear Barbara -  
You have been a joy to work with and  
your progress, so I hope  
it has deepened your friendship  
me. May you have gobs of  
a young woman! future years  
Ruth Kirtland  
Your friend always

Imelda Kreutzer  
Lorraine Lang



Aletta Leikam  
Barbara Leiker



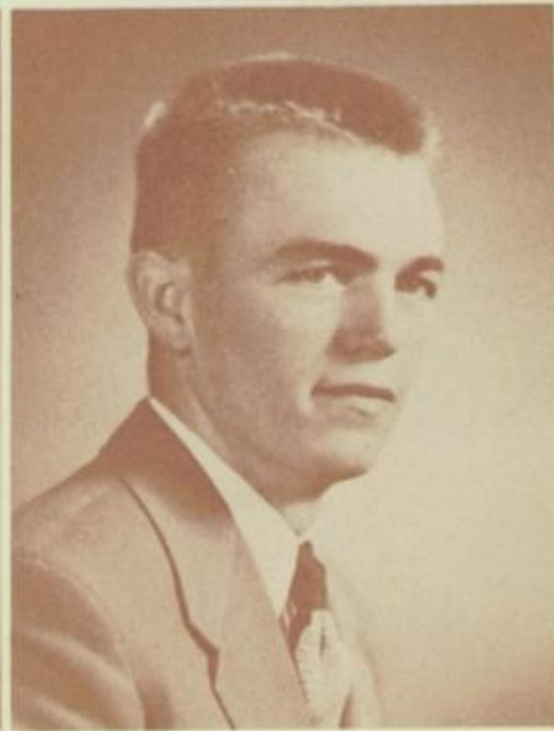
Juliana Leiker  
LaVern Leiker  
Norma Leiker







James McNeill  
Marilyn Mermis  
Vernon Mermis



Donald Meseke  
Donald Miller



Patricia Moreland  
John King Nelson



Rosalie Peters  
Cyril Pfannenstiel  
Marvin Pfannenstiel



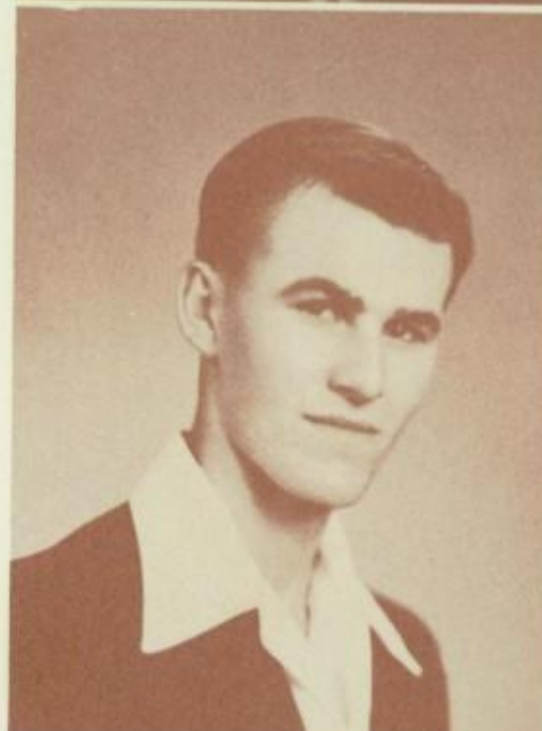
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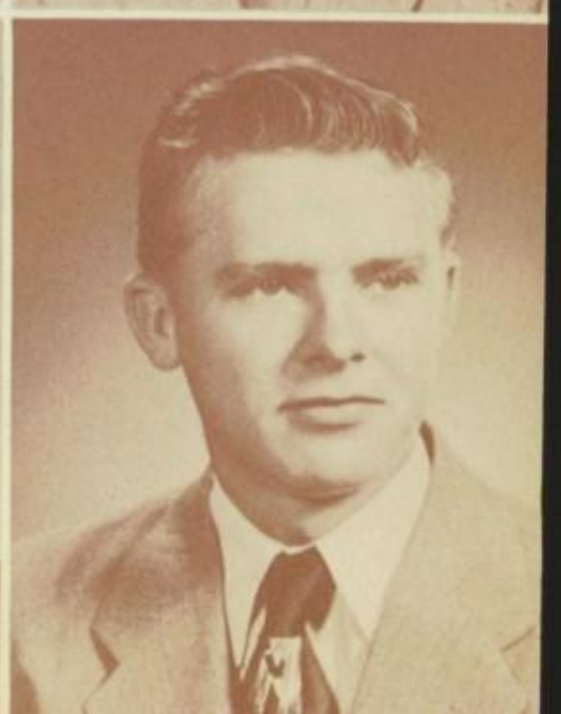
Ralph Pfeifer  
 Henry F. Pierce, Jr.



Aaron Quint  
 Norbert Plante



Bette Rhoades  
 William J. Rhoades  
 LaVern Rohr







Caroline Sauer  
Anton Schmeidler, Jr.  
Lee Schnatterly



John Schoenberger  
Verlyn Schumacher



Carol Shannon  
Alfred A. Staab



Arlene Staab  
Ervell Staab  
Smith Storment



Sondra Tate  
Roger Teeslink  
Theo van Vorsele



LeRoy Walters  
Joe Edwin Ward



Carl Wells  
Robert Wheeler



Rodney Whitney  
Phyllis Wickham  
J. D. Williams







## Mermis Selected A.A.U.W. Girl of '54

Dependable Marilyn Mermis was chosen to represent the class of '54 at the annual spring American Association of University Women's tea, April 27. Marilyn was chosen by a committee of A.A.U.W. members for her scholarship, leadership and potential college ability. Each year two girls are selected for this honor, one from Girls Catholic High and one from Hays High.

Marilyn has been very active in journalism—co-editor of the Guidon and circulation manager of the Indian Call. She was also active in instrumental music and dramatics. Marilyn was a member of Thespians, Kayettes, Klick Klub, Pep Club and Spanish Club.



Carl Wells

## Senior Boys Elected Junior Rotarians

Each Monday noon, October through May, rain or shine, a boy selected by the student council attended the Rotary meeting. These boys were selected for their qualities in leadership and citizenship. Theo van Vorselen, an American Field Service Exchange Student, was an honorary Junior Rotarian.

The senior boys honored this year were Carl Wells for October; Rodney Whitney, November; Darryl Kobler, December; Ralph Pfeifer, January; Henry Pierce, February; John K. Nelson, March; Don Finney, April; and Paul Gill for May.



Rodney Whitney



Darryl Kobler



## Moreland Chosen as D.A.R. Representative

Industrious Pat Moreland was selected to represent her class in outstanding citizenship as the 1954 D. A. R. Good Citizen. She was nominated by the girls of the senior class and selected by the faculty for her dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Pat was very active throughout her six years in Hays High. She was elected second vice president of the student council, president of Pep Club, first vice president of F. B. L. A. and editor of the '54 Indian Call. Pat was also an active member of many music activities, dance committee, Kayettes and Thespians.



Henry F. Pierce, Jr.



Paul Gill



Ralph Pfeifer



John King Nelson



Don Lew Finney



# JUNIORS PREPARE FOR FUTURE LIVING

The Junior-Senior Prom was the big social event of the year for the class of '55. Much time and work was put in by members to make the prom a success. The prom was financed by the sale of refreshments at the concession stands during the football and basketball seasons. Toward the end of the year the juniors completed money-making projects by presenting the junior class play. Sponsors who directed and did much of the work were

Mrs. Miriam Perry chairman, Harold Elder, Elmer Holzrichter, Miss Marie Brown and Miss Kathryn Ratzloff.

Every junior had the opportunity to become a good American citizen, because every junior was required to study American history; and, in keeping with the American way of education, every junior wrote a research theme in English III.



Virgie Binder  
President



Jack Feiden  
Vice President



Bonnie Rogers  
Secretary



Mary Lee Powell  
Treasurer



Gary Arnhold  
Don Brown



Joseph Beyer  
Jane Chittenden



Cecil Bollig  
Dennis Dreiling



Dolores Boxler  
Neil Dreiling  
Frank Evans



Robert Braun  
Theron Easter



Mac Brewer  
Richard Edv



Elma Jane Binder  
Lester Denning  
Lester Ensign



Dolores Boxler  
Neil Dreiling  
Frank Evans



Roy Gosser  
Tom Gilmore  
Charles Galbraith  
John Floyd  
Barbara Fellers



David Harris  
Dixie Harmon  
Barbara Hamby  
Stevie Hale  
Leon Gross



Peggi Johnson  
Don ImMasche  
Ruth Hoffman  
James Hoffman  
Max Higgins



Gene McCurdy  
Bill Luecke  
Annette Leiker  
Wayne Lasater  
Robert Keast



Robert Munsell  
Margaret Meyer  
James Maska  
Larry Marshall  
Francis McIntosh



Marvin Poe  
James Philip  
James Peters  
Roger Nelson  
Don Neely



Barbara Richards  
Grace Reed  
Thomas Prockish  
Don Pratt  
Francis Polifka







Victor Roth  
Gerald Ruder  
Robert Ruder  
Betty Rupp  
Robert Schmidt



Le Roy Schumacher  
James Search  
Virginia Shade  
Ronald Sharp  
Kenneth Simmons Jr.



Harold Smith  
Patricia Staab  
Virgil Stadelman  
Donald Stanley  
Robert Stannard



Gerald Steckline  
John Stine  
Peggy Stone  
Pat Turney  
Darrell Ubert



Mary Penn Venneberg  
Ruth Walburn  
Richard Warner  
Kay Warren  
Marion Wasinger



Herbert Weigel  
Virgel Weigel  
Bonnie Wenzl  
Phyllis Westerman  
Neil Whistler



Jay Wickham  
Lee Roy Wilson  
Dixie Woodward  
Ester Younger  
Marietta Younger



# AN EVEN HUNDRED ENROLL

Duly installed as sophomores, a large class of one hundred teen-age boys and girls progressed on the road of higher learning. Mrs. Helen Hundley and Elmer Johnson directed their activities for the year.

The autobiographies required as an English assignment were the biggest accomplishment of the year. These master-

pieces were created during the school year, the pupils being prodded along by their faithful English teachers, Miss Doris Starliper and Mrs. Helen Hundley. However, once started, many a tenth grader was amazed at his strange background. Having survived final exams, the group proceeded to look forward to becoming juniors.



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George Befort  
Judith Carson  
Loren Dillon

Louis Bell  
Sonja Danielson  
Betty Edwards

Perry Bemis  
Donald Davis  
Nova Evans





Douglas Fellers  
Steve Flood  
Mike Francis  
Dorothy Gabel

Denny Lee  
Emil Leiker  
Harvey Leiker  
Thelma Leiker  
Wayne Leiker  
Judith Lewis  
Earl Leiker  
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Gene Gabel  
Norma Gabel  
Kenneth Giebler  
Denny Green

James Linenberger  
Marilyn McCartney  
George Maska  
Joel Maska  
Leota Meier  
Thomas Mollohan  
Connie Nelson



Nathan Haas  
James Hart  
Denis Hertel  
Steve Hundley

Neil Nulton  
Stephen Ostrom  
Marilyn Page  
Leon Pelzel  
Maurice Pfannenstiel  
Betty Poe  
June Rohr



Carol Hurt  
Delmas Jacobs  
Shelbia Jacobs  
Ronald Karlin

Stanley Schlegel  
Howard Schmidt  
Shirley Schmidt  
Leon Schumacher  
Marian Smith  
Gwen Speck  
Kenneth Rupp  
Not pictured



LeRoy Koerner  
Ronald Koerner  
Bernadine Korbe  
Norman Korbe

Tommy Sprinkle  
Barbara Stanley  
Patty Starbuck  
Anita Steele  
Barbara Steele  
Earl Storment  
Nathan Storment



Twila Korbe  
Don Krannawitter  
Rosalie Kraus  
Marvin Kreutzer

Connie Striegel  
Dalline Sullivan  
Jo Ann Sunley  
Louise Walburn  
Bill Ward  
Pat Warren  
Edwin Wasinger



Karen Laizure  
Virgil Lang  
Sharon LaRue  
Shirley LaRue

Kenneth Weigel  
Janice Westerman  
David Wheeler  
Deanna Whitney  
Kay Wickham  
Leon Wolf  
Lawrence Younger





Jana

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Connie

41 Deanna



# FRESHMEN ENJOY SENIOR HIGH

One hundred three proud freshmen started their last year as junior high students in the fall of '53. Several new students joined them during the year and a few found it necessary to drop out or move with their parents. As their sponsors, the freshmen had Robert Britton, chairman; Arthur Leas and James Graham.

doubt their greatest year because they had the privilege of participating in most senior high activities and all of the junior high activities. They not only rose to new heights as leaders of junior high, but they also moved their lockers to second floor after two long years in the basement. Although the freshmen had a wonderful time, they did look forward to the senior high years.

The freshmen agreed that their ninth grade year was, no



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Billy Brown  
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Tom Barnes  
Kerry Cain  
Larry Dreiling

Norman Befort  
Connie Cook  
Pauline Duntz

Sandra Boos  
Ronnie Cook  
Alois Engel





Donna Fellers  
JoLynne Frederickson  
Ellen Frisbie  
Twila Gabel  
Roberta Goucher  
Jo Ann Gross



Patricia Gross  
Nancy Hart  
Lewis Hatfiels  
Gary Hemmingway  
Harold Herl  
Wayne Hood



Sandra Hopkins  
Kay ImMasche  
Linda Jensen  
Kay Martin  
Julia Kerbaugh  
Gerald Klaus



Kenneth Klaus  
James Koerner  
Bernetta Leikam  
Clifford Leiker  
Judy Leiker  
Kay McCurdy



Richard Malmberg  
Alice Mermis  
Robert Meyer  
Manyce Miller  
Phil Miller  
David Mosier



Loria Page  
Paul Palmer  
Liana Pelzel  
Mary Peters  
Lollie Peterson  
Arden Pfannenstiel



Arlene Pfannenstiel  
Liane Pfannenstiel  
Lwin Pfannenstiel  
Kenneth Pfannenstiel  
Don Pfannenstiel  
Arvin Pfannenstiel







Catherine Pfeiffer  
Floyd Pfeiffer  
Larry Pratt  
Garry Prose  
William Reiter  
Jeffrey Reynolds



Patrick Riedel  
LeRoy Rohr  
Glenda Sue Rude  
Vi Nelda Rude  
LouCella Sain  
LouElla Saind



Gerald Sander  
Carol Schmidt  
Eugene Schmitt  
Vernon Schmitt  
Marion Schum  
Patti Sellens



Kenneth Solon  
Clarence Staab  
Cornelia Staab  
Roseann Staab  
Richard Stine  
Emmet Stophe



Lucretia Storm  
Kay Striegel  
Duane Sullivan  
Bobby Swim  
Sandra Tourti  
Sharon Truan



George Unrein  
Robert Unrein  
Bobby Waggoner  
Shirley Walte  
Norman Wasie  
Kenneth Wer



Mary Lou White  
Robert Wickham  
Larry Wilkerson  
Donna Wilson  
Carl Young  
Robert Zinszer



# PROBLEMS ARE EASIER TO SOLVE

No longer bewildered with locker problems and finding rooms among the mammoth halls of high school, the eighth grade arrived as big people in a group of sixty-nine.

Under the guidance of Grover Nutt and Mrs. Ruth Harris, the eighth graders rapidly grew until dancing with the senior "highers" was no longer a feat to be dreaded.



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Gale Giebler  
Vice-President



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Sergeant-at-arms

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ancy Avery  
Baxter  
nny Bjork  
niel Braun  
ne Broadbrooks  
nes Brungardt  
an Chittenden  
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zanne Fairbank  
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nneth Fowler  
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nda Reed  
jorie Rohr  
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en Young







Don Smith  
President

Max Shellhaus  
Vice-President

Elaine Stutz  
Secretary-Treasurer

Jon Flickinger  
Sergeant-at-arms

## LIFE BEGINS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Changing from twelve subjects under one teacher to eight subjects under eight teachers was a big adjustment to the seven graders. Although a few were lost in their locker combinations, seventy-one enrolled and the class steadily grew instead of diminishing.

The social life, which is limited in participation, was a big event to each seventh grader when invitations were extended from the senior high school. The guiding hands of these new members to junior high were John Sipe and Miss Hilma Shuss.



Sara Barnett  
Naomi Berland  
Elsie Bieber  
Barbara Brooks  
Mary M. Brumitt  
Katherine Brungardt  
Lorraine Brungardt  
Kathy Cagle



Curtis Carley  
Charles Choguill  
Johnnie Craig  
Quentin Danielson  
Marilyn Dillon  
Russell Downey  
De Anna Eis  
Arnold Gosser



Carolyn Goucher  
Jimmy Harmon  
Billy Hart  
Howard Hood  
David Huffman  
Jimmy Irvin  
Stanley Irvin  
Pat Isbell



Barbara Johnson  
Darrel Jones  
Rosaline Klaus  
Marilyn Krannawitter  
Gretchen Lee  
Ann Leiker  
Duane Leiker  
Terry Leiker



Alice McFarla  
Margaret Mac  
Mary Ellen Ma  
Judy Maska  
Janice Master  
Darlene Mont  
Helen Morela  
Mariam Neede  
Ginger Ross



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Jerry Opdycke  
Mary Beth Pie  
Barbara Rader  
Donna Regagn  
Duane Reissig  
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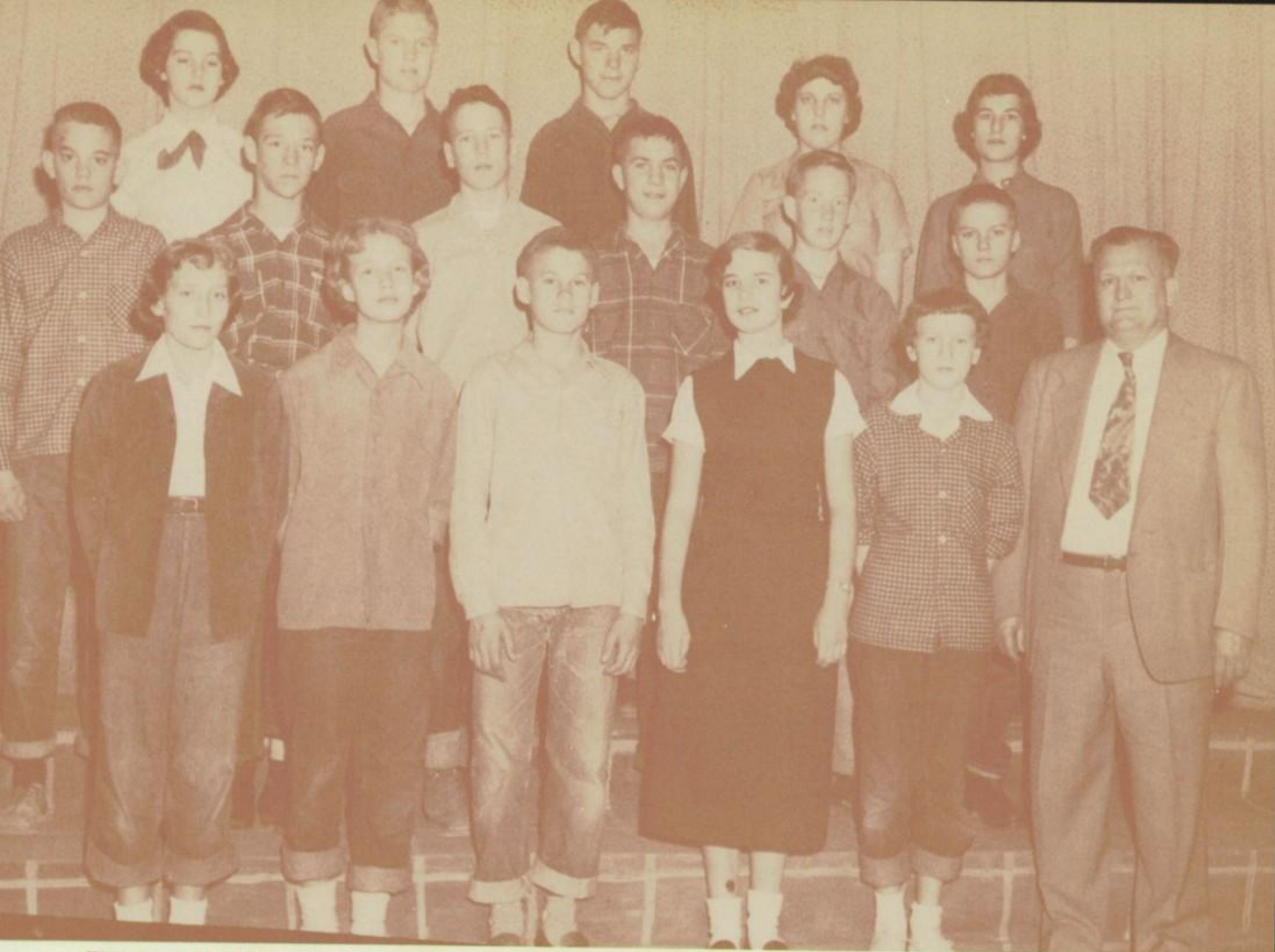


Patricia Rush  
Ronald Ryan  
Donna Sauer  
Paul Schlegel  
Sally Schnat  
Sharon Serry  
Joe Sigrist  
Peggy Smith  
Gary Stanley



Larry Stanbe  
Larry Steele  
Gary Swim  
Gale Wenzl  
Douglas Whit  
Janet Wickha  
Julia Wilkers  
Janette Woo  
Jeanene Woo





First row: M. Dillon, B. Brooks, Jr. Engel, B. Mermis, D. Sauer and A. K. Massey, advisor. Second row: D. McKee, M. Rohr, H. Nicholas, L. Wilkerson, D. Smith and G. Kobler. Back row: M. Pierce, P. Palmer, I. Pfannenstiel, S. Harkness and K. ImMasche.

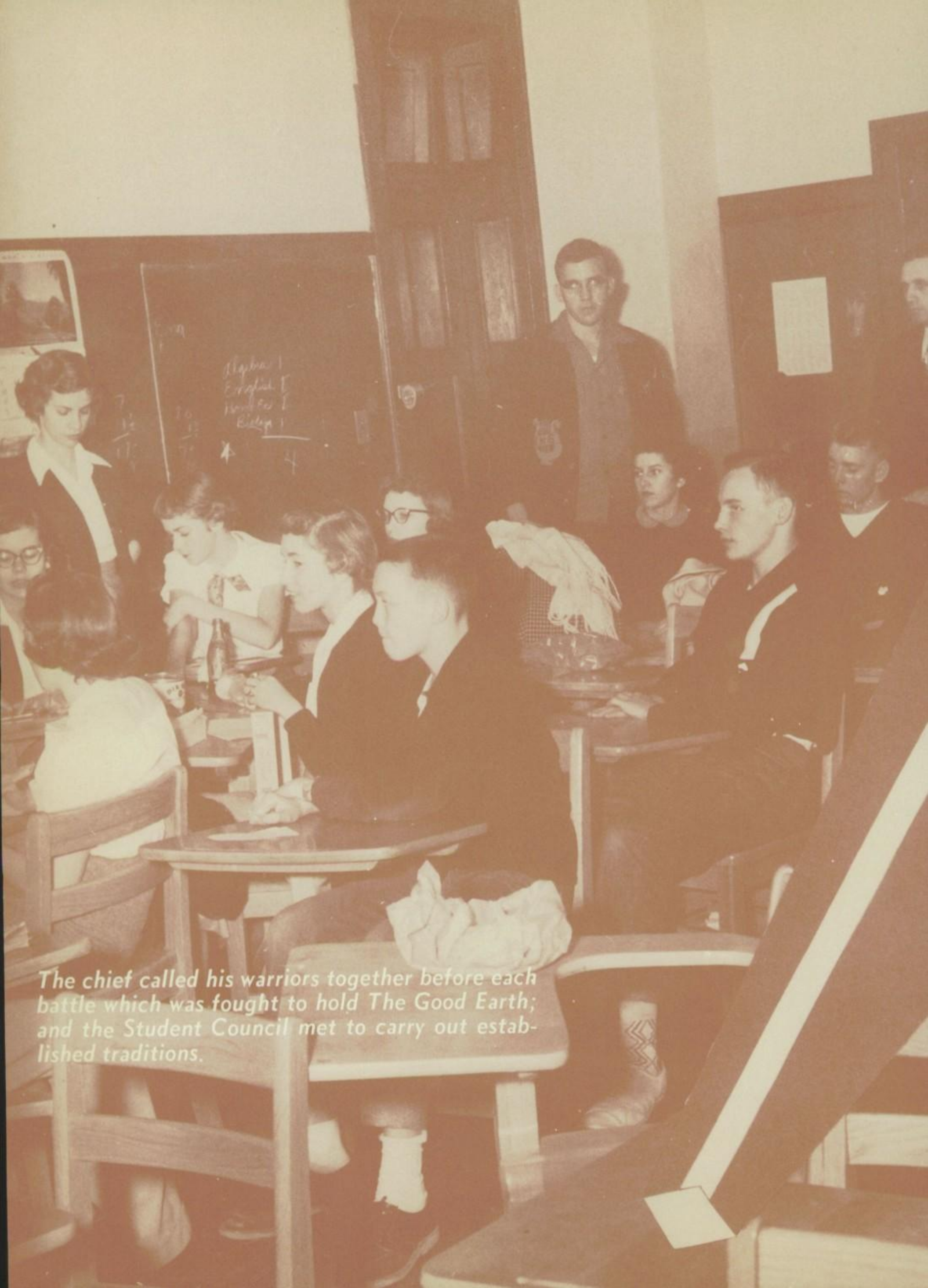
Kay ImMasche, Executive Board president, presides over a junior high assembly.



### Executive Board Directs Junior High

Directing junior high assemblies and dances were two of the duties of the executive board. It was composed of representatives from the junior high advisory groups and the presidents of three classes—seventh, eighth and ninth. New room representatives were elected each semester. Mr. A. K. Massey was the advisor of this organization. Kay ImMasche was elected as president of the group.



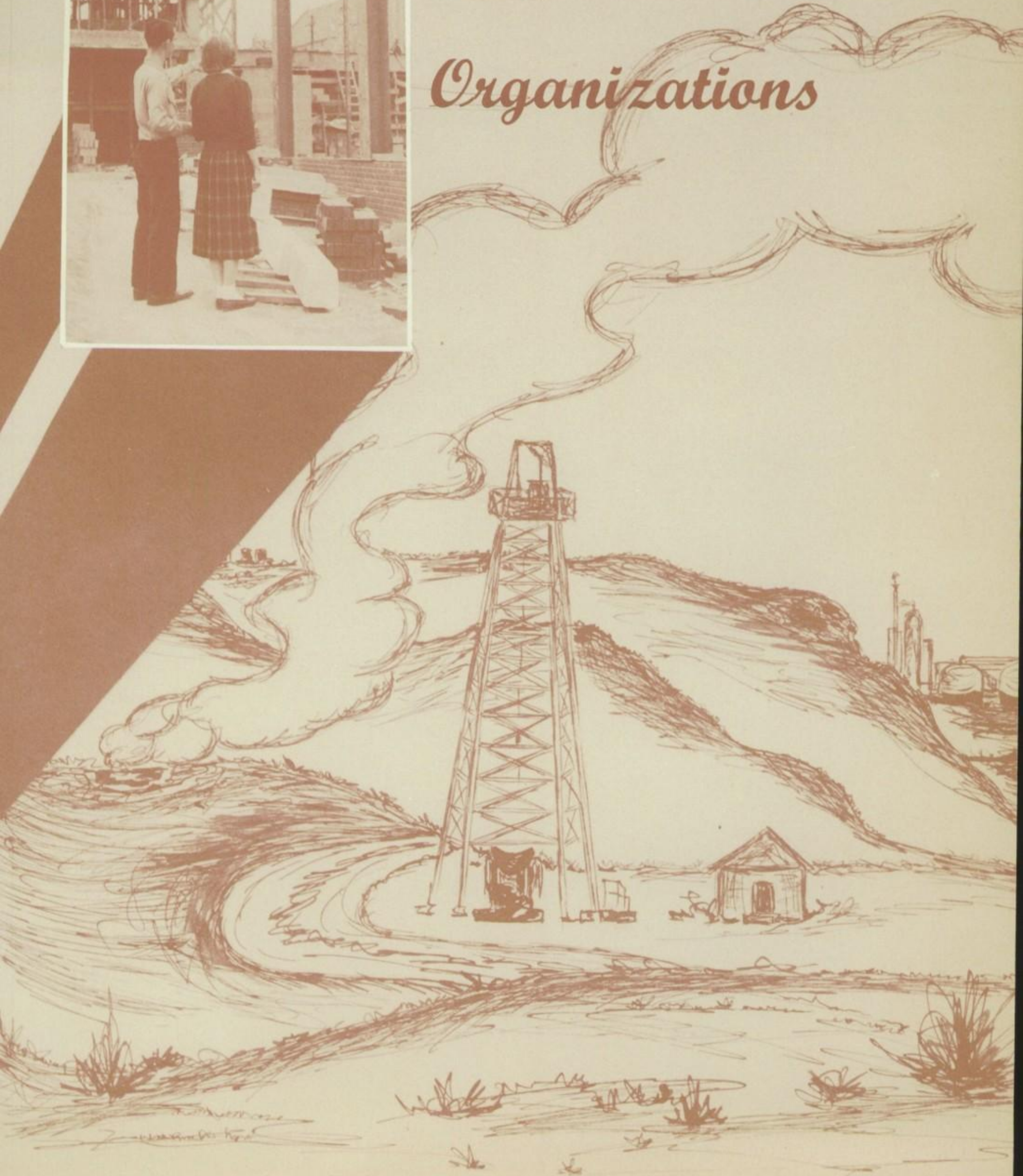


*The chief called his warriors together before each battle which was fought to hold The Good Earth; and the Student Council met to carry out established traditions.*





# *Organizations*







First row: Karen Oldham, Ruth Kirtland, Virginia Wood, Sharon Truan, Larry Pratt and Mr. Holzrichter. Back row: Janet Earl, Barbara Dicken, Kay Striegel, Tolly Peterson, Suzanne Fairbanks and Dalline Sullivan.



Stamping, pressing and trimming, the members worked hard to complete their cards by Christmas.

## Students Find Interest in Art

Promoting interest in art and sponsoring worthwhile art projects were the two purposes of the Brush and Palette Club.

The members made their own Christmas cards. They took field trips to the college to see exhibits, and they had art specialists speak at their meetings. Entering their own artistic creations in the Regional Scholastic Art Exhibit which is held each February at Hinkels in Wichita completed the year.

The club under the direction of Elmer Holzrichter elected Ruth Kirtland as president; Sharon Truan, vice president; Barbara Dicken, secretary treasurer; and Janet Earl, reporter.





## Courtesy Committee Serves School

The Courtesy Committee under the direction of Miss Blanche Bloxom was a service organization on duty from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Among the many things they did were delivering notes, showing strangers the way around and running errands for teachers. After hours, courtesy committee members helped pass out programs and ushered at concerts and plays. Miss Bloxom chose the members from the library for their dependability and courtesy.



Miss Blanche Bloxom gives Twila Korbe instructions for delivering a note.

First row: S. Schmidt, K. Wickham, T. Korbe, E. Gosser, S. Knoll, M. Dorzweiler, N. Gabel and P. Staab. Second row: D. Fellers, L. Meier, L. Pratt, V. F. Pfannenstiel, W. Leiker, M. Degenhardt, N. Haas, M. Kreutzer and C. Galbraith. Back row: D. Pfannenstiel, P. Gill, S. Storment, A. Geist, V. Mermis, D. Finney and J. Philip.







First row: V. Binder, V. Shade, D. Whitney, P. Moreland, M. Cherner, S. Tate and C. Hurt. Second row: D. Meseke, M. Mermis, M. Rhoades, P. Johnson, C. Sauer, M. Burris, P. Gill and R. Whitney. Back row: D. Finney, J. Feiden, H. Pierce, N. Whitler, J. Nelson, D. Kobler, B. Wheeler and B. Blazer. Not pictured: J. Casper, R. Law and P. Bemis.

## Industrious People Work Hard on Dances

"Where's the scotch tape?"  
 "Have you got the stapler?"  
 "I need some more crepe paper."

These were familiar phrases among the dance committee members. One could find the committee members in the gym early on the Saturday morning before a dance cutting and rolling crepe paper, climbing in the rafters tying wires for the overhead, setting up chairs, and all doing

the other jobs which were very numerous but had to be done.

The dance committee was in charge of the Christmas Formal, the Yearbook Dance, the Sweetheart Ball, and others throughout the school year. Bob Blazer, John Sipe and Melvin Bishop helped enthusiastically on all of the dances; and Miss Hilma Shuss aided with the refreshments.

Mistletoe played an important role in the festivities of the Christmas formal.



Students enjoy themselves at one of the after-game dances sponsored by the P.T.A.







First row: Margaret Meyer, Carol Shannon, Patty Bell, Kay Hinkhouse and Bernadine Hammersmith. Second row: Royalynn Law, Marthann Burris, Barbara Hamby, Jo Ella Harrison, Glenda Fox and Pat Moreland. Third row: Kay Wickham, Norma Gabel, Juliana Leiker, Mary Jane Dorzweiler, Rita Denning and Carolyn Sauer. Back row: Stevie Hale, Ruth Walburn, Erma Lee Gabel, Imelda Kreutzer, Phyllis Wickham, Edna Gosser and Miss Elting.

## F.B.L.A. Members Keep Up With Business

If there were any secretarial jobs in the school or community to be done, the F. B. L. A. members were found ready to help. By doing these extra tasks in connection with business, the students earned points for advanced degrees—supervisor and leader.

Future Business Leaders of America, a national organization, was open to any student enrolled in a business education subject. Thirty girls took advantage of the informative programs that were planned by the second vice president and program chairman, Edna Gosser. The meetings were held the first and third Wednesday noon. The first meeting of the month was a luncheon prepared by the social co-chairmen, Imelda Kreutzer and Mary Jane Dorzweiler. The programs presented at these meetings were talks on personality, employment, employability of high school graduates, city welfare, civil service tests and business students in college. The second meeting of the month was in charge of the president, Patty Bell, for business and the promotion of projects. The Christmas party with the senior F. B. L. A. members of '53 gave those present an opportunity to find out what is actually being done on the job.

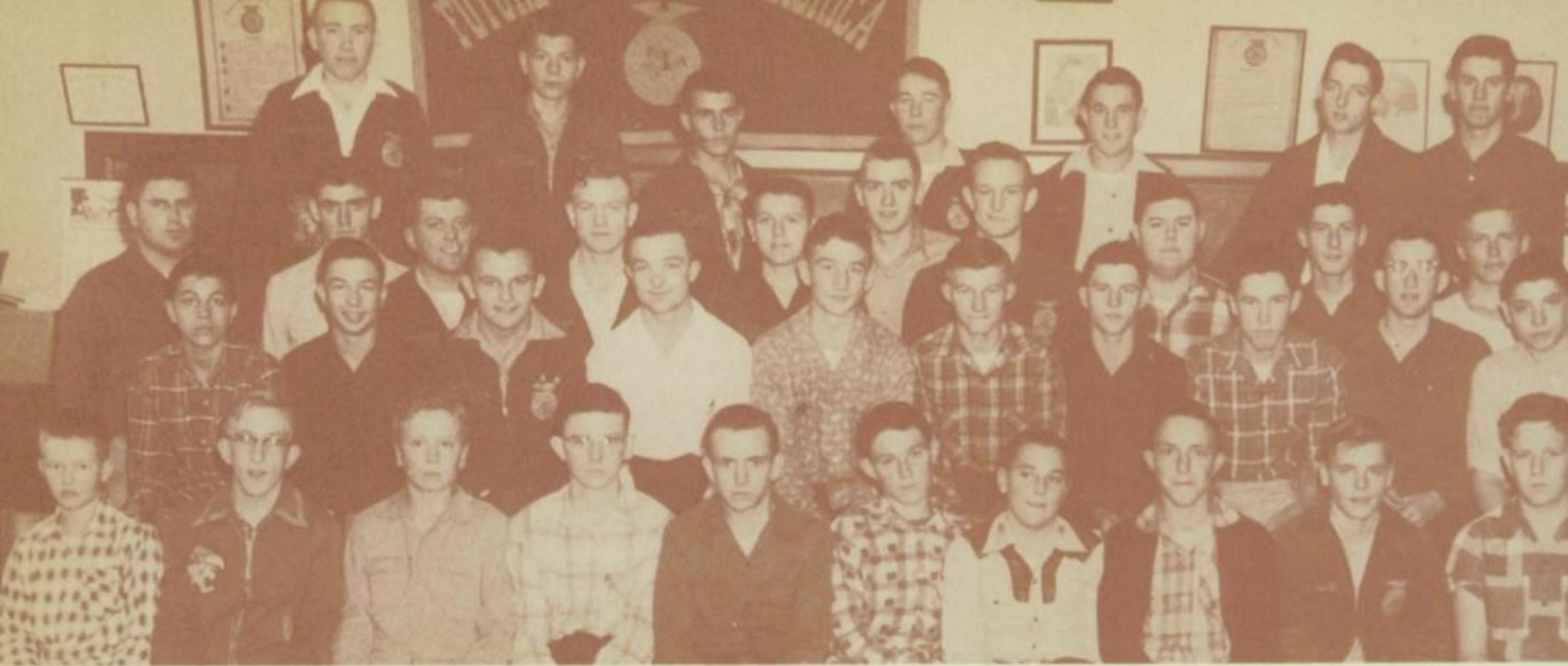
Other officers for the year were first vice president and membership chairman, Pat Moreland; secretary, Marthann Burris; treasurer, Glenda Fox; reporter, Kay Hinkhouse. The state meeting was held on

the Kansas University campus, March 19-20. Patty Bell was the state recording secretary and Pat Moreland was chairman of the committee which wrote the first F. B. L. A. State Constitution. Advisors were Misses Alpha Elting and Alta Behrens.

F. B. L. A. members spent a noon hour typing cards and pasting them in the books as a service to the librarian. Pictured are Imelda Kreutzer, Phyllis Wickham, Miss Blanche Bloxom, Edna Gosser and Patty Bell.







First row: D. Fellers, C. Staab, A. Arnhold, K. Soloman, M. Schumacher, C. Leiker, W. Leiker, L. Schumacher, K. Werth and P. Warren. Second row: A. Pfannenstiel, V. A. Pfannenstiel, V. F. Pfannenstiel, A. Schmeidler, M. Kreutzer, H. Schmidt, G. Gable, E. Leiker, P. Bemis and F. Pfeifer. Third row: W. Schuckman, advisor; M. F. A. Pfannenstiel, L. Brungardt, F. Engel, M. Pfannenstiel, C. Pfannenstiel, D. Davis, V. Stadelman, F. McIntosh and G. Arnhold. Back row: L. Leiker, L. Pfannenstiel, V. Pfannenstiel, V. Mermis, A. Geist, R. Braun and G. Befort.

## F. F. A. Has Varied Program

The delicious aroma of chili which filled the hall was a sign notifying the Greenhands that they would soon be initiated into membership of the Future Farmers of America. F. F. A. is a national organization which promotes leadership, co-operation and citizenship among farm boys.

The F. F. A. basketball team played a full schedule with other F. F. A. teams in this section of the state. An Officers' Leadership Training School was held at Oberlin, and all the officers attended. They were Roy Gosser, president; Larry Brungardt, vice president; Vernon Pfannenstiel, secretary; Fidelis Engel, treasurer; and Edward Schuckman, advisor. Many other activities were open to membership

Advisor Schuckman called a quick noon meeting of the F. F. A. officers before 1:00 p.m. V. Pfannenstiel, R. Gosser, M. Pfannenstiel, F. Engel, V. F. Pfannenstiel and L. Brungardt.

participation. Hays Chapter No. 452 took part in the judging, speech and crop identification contests.

The parents and faculty were entertained at the annual spring banquet, and the trip to Manhattan for the spring conference plus the conferring of the State Farmer and American Farmer degrees completed the year's activities.

The money making project for the club was butchering. Boys working on the beef were Roy Gosser, Darrell Ubert, Virgil Stadelman, Lester Denning and Edward Schuckman, advisor.







Preparing the luncheon table for F.H.A. were June Rohr, song leader; Imelda Kreutzer, secretary; Edna Gosser, parliamentarian; Shirley Knoll, historian; Connie Streigel, vice president; Judy Broadbrooks, publicity chairman; and Elma Jane Binder, president. Kay Warren, pianist, and Barbara Fellers, treasurer, were absent from the meeting.

## Better Homemakers Are Developed in F. H. A.

The members of Hays High School chapter of F. H. A. under the direction of the advisor, Miss Kathryn Ratzloff, and President Elma Jane Binder, have participated in a heavy schedule this year.

As a money making project, the girls made and sold barbecued hamburgers every Thursday. As a community service project, the group gave small baskets of food to sick people for Christmas.

Several girls attended the state meeting in Topeka and three girls will go to camp. The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet was held in the spring.

There have been various types of meetings. Mrs. Alfred Schmidt spoke to the girls on "What To Expect of a Baby Sitter." Social activities included a pot luck supper and taffy pull.

First row: N. Gabel, E. Binder, D. Fellers, J. Westerman, C. Striegel, L. Saindon, D. Pfannenstiel and L. Saindon. Second row: C. Pfeifer, E. Gabel, A. Steele, S. Danielson, J. Broadbrooks, D. Pelzel, J. Rohr and R. Denning. Third row: R. Goucher, S. Knoll, G. Brungardt, M. Brungardt, S. Boos, K. McCurdy, B. Leikam, L. Jensen, A. Mermis and K. Striegel. Back row: Miss Kathryn Ratzloff, advisor; I. Kreutzer, E. Gosser, P. Wickam, T. Peterson, B. Davis, C. Brungardt, S. Walters and B. Augustine.







First row: Harold C. Elder, advisor; Connie Striegel, Judy Broadbooks, and Mrs. Helen Hundley, assistant advisor. Back row: Sonja Danielson, Janice Westerman, David Harris and James Peters.

## Future Teachers of America New at Hays High

New to the list of extra curricular activities was Future Teachers of America which was presented with a 50-year charter, November 9, 1953. At the organization meeting the following officers were elected: David Harris, president; Judy Broadbooks, vice president; Sonja Danielson, secretary; Janice Westerman, treasurer and Connie Streigel, librarian.

F. T. A. is sponsored by the College High Plains F. T. A. association. The Hays High Chapter was named the Phillips F. T. A. after the superintendent of public schools, Mr. Clyde U. Phillips. The purpose of F. T. A. is to encourage students to enter the teaching profession.

Mr. Harold Elder is advisor and Mrs. Helen Hundley is assistant.



Harold C. Elder presents David Harris, president, with the new charter.



## G.A.A. Promotes Good Health

Under the guiding hand of Miss Hilma Shuss, the G. A. A. members participated in a number of sports and initiated cycling as another. Many enjoyable fall afternoons were spent bicycling to Yocemento.

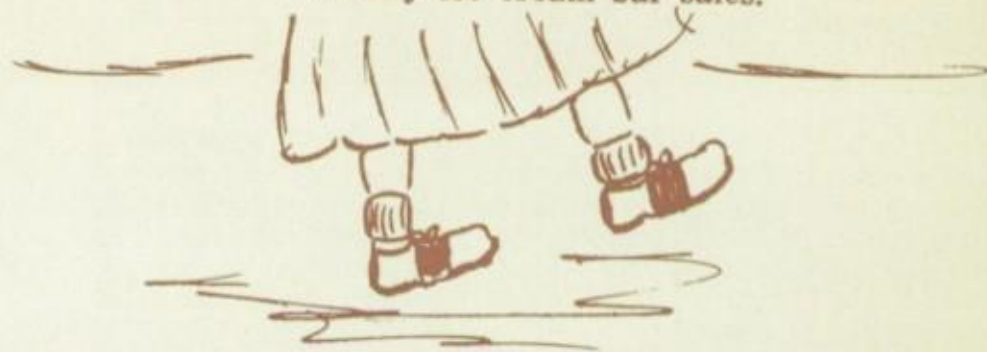
As a move to promote the health of the students of Hays High, G. A. A. sold apples and ice cream bars every Tuesday. In addition to encouraging the students to eat healthful foods, this also brought funds into the treasury to be used to buy the awards of the G. A. A. members and the medals earned by girls of the physical education department in intramural activities.

The G. A. A. members attended play days on invitation where they played on teams with girls from other high schools. Through G. A. A., the girls of Hays High were given an opportunity to participate in athletics and to earn letters and awards for their accomplishments.

Officers of the Girls Athletic Association were: president, Dixie Woodward; secretary, Jo Ella Harrison; treasurer, Bernadine Hammersmith; intramural chairman, Rosalie Peters.



Bernadine Hammersmith faithful G. A. A. worker, finds herself surrounded by customers for the weekly ice cream bar sales.



First row: JoElla Harrison, Sonja Danielson and Bonnie Wenzl. Second row: Bernadine Hammersmith, Janice Westerman, Hilma Shuss, Gwen Speck and Karen Laizure. Back row: Grace Reed, Dixie Woodward, Dalline Sullivan, Lorraine Lang and Glenda Fox.







**Guidon Staff members**—Front row: Marilyn Mermis, Bonnie Rogers, Carl Wells, Kay Hinkhouse, Grace Reed, Dixie Harmon and Lee Grubb. Back row: Don Stanley, Johnny Floyd, Lee Schnatterly, Paul Gill, Roger Teeslink, Rosalie Peters, Lois Goucher, Glenda Fox, Janet Earl and Mrs. Edna Coder.

Co-editors Lee Grubb and Marilyn Mermis take a last look at page-proof with advisor, Mrs. Edna Coder, before the proof goes to print.



Staff members who sell advertisement for the Guidon wait for an excuse from Mrs. Edna Coder to take to the office. Members are Don Stanley, Roger Teeslink, Paul Gill, Lee Schnatterly, and advertising editor, Kay Hinkhouse.



## Staff Presents Interesting Issues

There were fifteen juniors and seniors working as a student staff to put out fifteen issues of the Guidon, the bi-weekly school paper, with the advice of Mrs. Edna Coder.

The staff, under the co-editing of Lee Grubb and Marilyn Mermis, spent many hours during school, after school and during vacations selling and writing ads, writing stories, typing stories, proof-reading, having pictures taken, addressing papers and taking care of all the other details that go into putting out a paper.

The Guidon staff sponsored the friendliest student contest, put out a new and different Christmas edition and surprised the subscribers with an "April Fool" paper.

The Guidon has been a member of the National Scholastic Press Association which provides critical analysis for the year's production.

Looking over the last issue are staff members Rosalie Peters, Janet Earl, Bonnie Rogers, Dixie Harmon, Lois Goucher, Glenda Fox and Roger Teeslink.







First row: Don Meseke, Gary Arnhold, Roger Nelson, Neil Whistler, Neil Dreiling, Jim Maska, Jim Casper and Ervell Staab. Second row: Ralph Pfeifer, Rodney Whitney, Jack Feiden, J. D. Williams, Dan Johnson, John Floyd and Gene McCurdy. Third row: Art Leas and Jack Johnson, advisors; Don Neely, Darryl Kobler, David Harris, Henry Pierce, Don Finney and LeRoy Herrman. Not pictured: Joe Ward and Lester Ensign.

## H-Club Promotes Sportsmanship

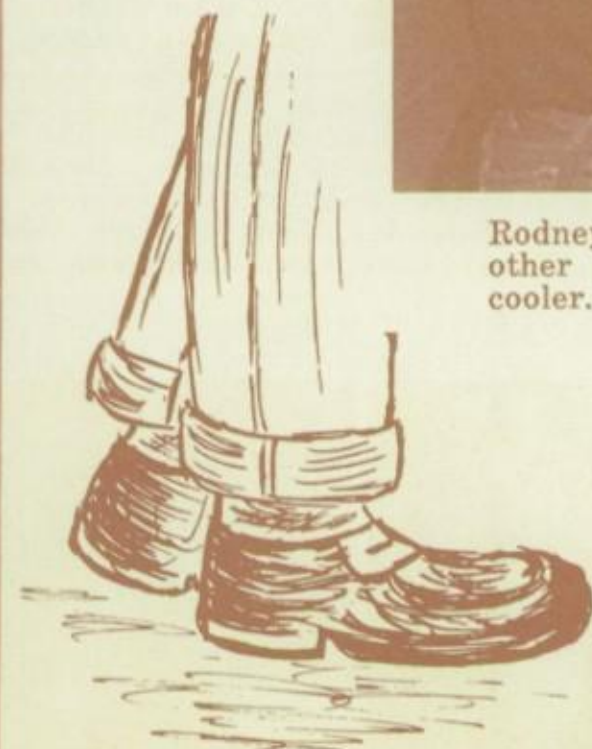
H-sweater wearers were banded together to promote sportsmanship and encourage future athletes. Under the direction of "Jack" Johnson, "Art" Leas and Grover Nutt, the lettermen combined work and pleasure in the program of the year.

The H-Club members enjoyed their traditional chili suppers, watermelon feeds and baked ham dinners. They also assumed the responsibility of protecting school property at the basketball games and discouraging smoking on the campus.

The officers were Dan Johnson, president; Ervell Staab, vice president; LeRoy Herrman, treasurer; Ralph Pfeifer, secretary.



Rodney Whitney and Ralph Pfeifer are doing another one of the H-Club jobs—filling the pop cooler.



Joe Ward, H-Club member, sends an offender back over the wall at the coliseum.







Decorating the large hall Christmas tree is an annual service of the J.I.M.'s.

## J.I.M. Encourages Friendliness

Junior Indian Maidens was an "ice-breaker" organization for junior high girls. Under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Harris, it attempted to make girls new to Hays High feel at ease. All seventh, eighth, and ninth grade girls were invited to join. This year's officers were Kay ImMasche, president; Karen Oldham, vice-president; Janyce Miller, secretary; Sandy Harkness, treasurer; and Miss Smith and Miss Bloxom, assistant advisors.



Junior Indian Maidens sing Christmas carols after decorating the big tree in the main hall.

First row: Karen Young, Judy Schuvie, June Broadbooks, Karen Oldham, Janet Harrison, Helen Moreland, Donna Sauer, Jan Stewart, Margaret Macy, Julia Wilkerson, Janice Masters, Pauline Duntz, Pat Gross, Alice McFarland and Donna Sue Wilson. Second row: Mary Ann Lawler, LaVeta Marshall, Diane Amos, Susan Chittenden, Connie Cook, Suzanne Fairbank, Virginia Wood, Elaine Stutz, Ronnie Cook, Pat Isbell, Barbara Brooks, Gretchen Lee, Ann Leiker, Mariam Needles and Sally Schnatterly. Third row: Beth Fellers, Marilyn McGuire, Brenda Reed, Donna Regagnon, DeAnna Eis, Mary Ellen Malmberg, Lois Reynolds, Mary Beth Pierce, Barbara Mermis, JoLynn Frederickson, Janyce Miller, Sandra Hopkins and Mary Margaret Brumitt. Back row: Kay McCurdy, Kay Striegel, Sharon Truan, Tollie Peterson, Sandra Tourtillott, Mary Lou Whistler, Sandy Harkness, Kay ImMasche, Sara Ann Barnett, Elsie Ann Bieber and Sandra Boos.







First row: Max Higgins, LeRoy Koerner, Tom Gilmore, Denny Green, Harvey Leiker, Joe Beyer, Jack Harrison, David Wheeler, Kenneth Simons and Mac Brewer. Second row: Don ImMasche, Theo van Vorse, Bob Munsell, Jerry Arnold, Larry Benedict, Larry Marshall, Marvin Poe, Denny Lee and Bob Wheeler. Third row: Mel Bishop, advisor, Don Meseke, Roy Gosser, Lester Ensign, Lawrence Younger, Francis Zimmerman, Gary Arnhold, Don Neely, Ralph Pfeifer and Rodney Whitney. Back row: Jim Casper, Don Finney, David Harris, John Nelson, Henry Pierce, Jack Feiden, Don Pratt, Terry Hopkins, Bill Rhoades and Darryl Kobler.

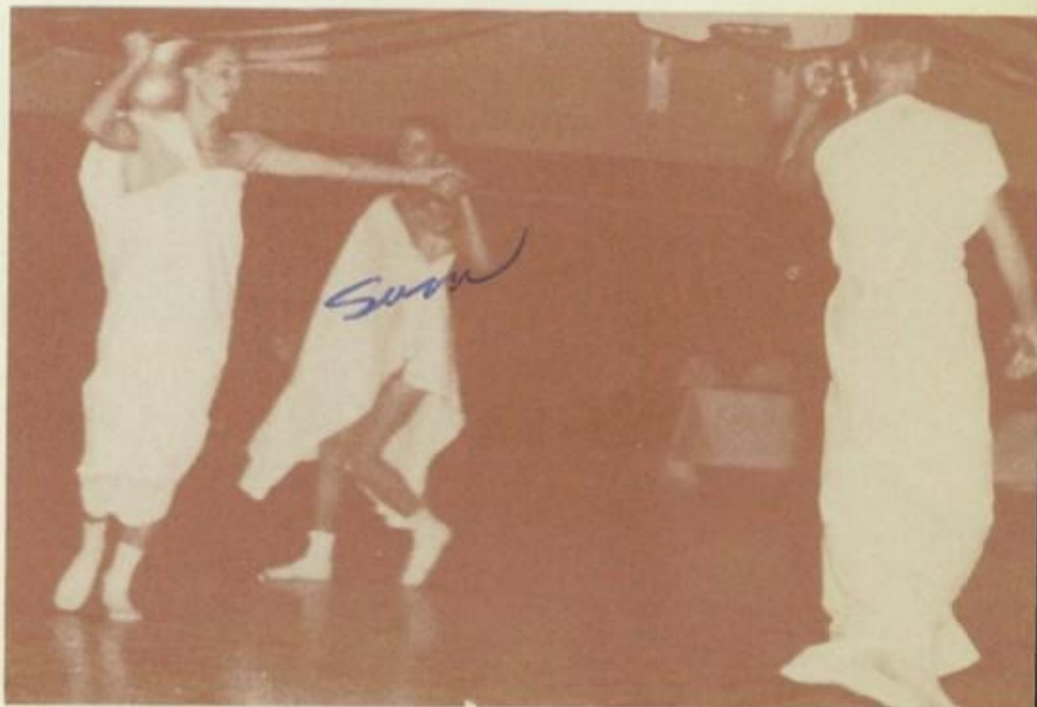
## KAY Club Introduces "Can-Can"

The KAY Club, a state-wide club for senior high boys, was popular in Hays High. With the basic philosophy of positive approach to life and a major purpose of character growth, the club programs were interesting to the members.

The KAY's sponsored the first all-school dance of the year, and here they introduced the "Can-can" dancers which were KAY Club members. The KAY's also sponsored an all-school movie, "Mutiny on the Bounty."

The officers for 1954 were Jim Casper, president; Don Finney, vice president; Rodney Whitney, secretary; and Ralph Pfeifer, treasurer. Mel Bishop was the club's advisor. A local member, Mac Brewer, was regional president.

Mac Brewer, Sonny Simons, and Wayne Lasater present the Grecian "Urn Dance."



The famous KAY Club "Can-Can" dancers appear at the all school mixer.







Board of Directors: M. Mermis, B. Hammersmith, M. Burris, C. Sachtjen, advisor; D. Brungardt, K. Hinkhouse, P. Bell, E. Binder, V. Binder, P. Johnson, B. Richard and B. Rogers.

## Kayettes Attend Regional Conference

The Kayette Club strove to be loyal, helpful, loving and true. At the first of the year five Kayettes and their sponsor, Miss Carrol Sachtjen, went to Dighton to the regional Kayette conference in order to become better acquainted with the Kayette standards and hopes for the future. The Kayette members arranged their Halloween party so it would not only bring pleasure to themselves but also to shut-in children. They made jack-o-lanterns for the convalescents at both hospitals.

The Kayette and KAY clubs worked together in becoming adult citizens, worthy of the democratic traditions of our country.



First row: Advisor, C. Sachtjen; J. Earl, J. Harrison, B. Hammersmith, A. Steele, N. Evans, D. Whitney, S. LaRue, M. McCartney, S. LaRue, J. Lewis, C. Striegel and J. Broadbooks. Second row: K. Hinkhouse, M. Mermis, K. Laizure, G. Speck, C. Sauer, M. Burris, P. Bell, S. Suran, E. Binder, J. Carson, R. Kraus and K. Warren. Third row: C. Debes, L. Walburn, R. Walburn, D. Brungardt, B. Rogers, J. Chittenden, P. Westerman, C. Hurt, R. Denning, P. Stone, P. Turney and B. Hamby. Back row: B. Stanley, V. Binder, M. Meyer, M. Powell, B. Richards, M. Venneberg, B. Steele, P. Moreland, N. Shade, S. Hale, D. Sullivan and P. Johnson.





First Row: Marilyn McGuire, Diane Amos, Jo Lynne Fredrickson, Marilyn Mermis and Mac Brewer. Second Row: David Wheeler, Jim Linenberger, Sonny Simons, Denny Lee, Kenneth Kerbaugh, Stanley Hogsett, Sue Suran and Perry Bemis. Third Row: Bill Rhoades, Sally Schnatterly, Lois Reynolds, Judith Carson, Barbara Mermis, Lee Grubb, Marilyn McCartney, Judy Lewis, Connie Nelson and Stevie Hale. Back Row: Don Finney, Bill Ward, Tom Gilmore, Helen Moreland, Barbara Johnson, Jimmie Nelson, Ronald Ryan, Charles Choguill, Steve Flood and John Nelson.

## Students Learn a Useful Hobby

Twenty-four students went through the horrors of initiation into Hays High's hobby club, the camera club, sponsored by Miss Alta Behrens. The Mermis home was the scene of the annual potluck and initiation.

Lessons demonstrated at the meetings this year were developing, contact printing, enlarging, mounting and sepia toning.

The Klick Klub sponsored the exhibit of the 8th Annual National High School Photographic Award winners during the week of October 12 through the 17.

The highlight of the year's work was the annual May showing of the members' work with the industrial arts exhibit.



Jim Linenberger and Steve Flood gave the lesson on developing film.



Klick Klub members watched a demonstration of one of the arts of photography.





Pep Club members eagerly pay their dues to Marilyn Mermis, treasurer.



The pep section follows the cheerleaders in an afternoon pep assembly.

## Enthusiastic Pep Club Leads Indians to Victory

Promoting school spirit in Hays High School was portrayed by members of the Pep Club, under the advisement of Miss Hilma Shuss, physical education instructor.

The pepsters planned weekly pep assemblies during football and basketball season and made it a requirement to wear maroon sweaters to all games. Before Homecoming they whitewashed the streets and made pom poms for the entire cheering section. Peppy posters adorned the halls, doors and walls before each game.

The officers of Pep Club were: Pat Moreland, president; Royalynn Law, vice president and assembly chairman; Jo Ella Harrison, secretary and goal post committee chairman; Marilyn Mermis, treasurer and sign committee chairman; and Bernadine Hammersmith, pom pom committee chairman.



Dalline Sullivan, Ruth Kirtland, Karen Laizure, Gwen Speck and Marilyn Mermis make pep posters to raise spirit before games.

First row: V. Shade, C. Sauer, R. Peters, B. Rhoades, R. Law, R. Kirtland, S. Tate, V. Binder, L. Grubb, G. Fox, B. Hammersmith, J. Harrison and B. Fellers. Second row: S. Suran, K. Hinkhouse, P. Turney, P. Stone, E. Binder, C. Shannon, M. Brungardt, S. Danielson, A. Steele, J. Broadbooks, M. McCartney, C. Striegel, J. Westerman, J. Lewis and M. Mermis. Third row: G. Brungardt, M. Page, B. Edward, J. Earl, D. Brungardt, P. Moreland, B. Steele, R. Denning, C. Nelson, K. Laizure, G. Speck, K. Warren, A. Leikam and P. Starbuck. Fourth row: M. Powell, J. Chittenden, B. Rogers, M. Meyer, R. Walburn, M. Venneberg, P. Johnson, P. Wickham, E. Gabel, B. Hamby, I. Kreutzer, S. Knoll, P. Bell and R. Kraus. Back row: S. LaRue, J. Carson, C. Debes, S. LaRue, N. Evans, L. Walburn, D. Whitney, B. Stanley, B. Richards, M. Cherner, M. Burris, S. Hale and P. Westerman.







Denny Lee, an active member, is engrossed in his study of electroplating.

## Club Encourages Interest in Science

The Hays High Science Club enjoyed its second year as an active member of the Science Clubs of America. Its twenty members met on the first and third Tuesdays of every month to work experiments, discuss projects and hear speakers whose topics covered the various fields of science.

Since the Kansas Academy of Science met in Hays in the spring, many students entered projects. These projects involved rather extensive study on their specific interests in science.

The purpose of the club was achieved in that much new scientific interest was stimulated and extraordinary students were given a chance outside of school to work experiments.

Advisor for the club was Mr. Harold Elder and its elected officers were as follows: John Nelson, president; Bob Wheeler, vice president; Carolyn Sauer, secretary; Lee Grubb, treasurer and Bill Rhoades, reporter.



Barbara Richards works on bone restoration for her archaeological project.

First row: B. Rhoades, M. Brewer, B. Wheeler, L. Marshall and J. Nelson. Second row: H. C. Elder, advisor; B. Richards, P. Johnson, C. Sauer, M. Cherner, D. Lee and D. Pratt. Back row: C. Shannon, J. Lewis, S. Flood, B. Ward and J. Search.







Peggi Johnson, Jane Chittenden and Stevie Hale eat with their advisor, Mrs. Miriam Perry, at a noon meeting of Spanish Club.

## Interest in Spanish Promoted by Club

The purpose of the Spanish club this year was to promote interest in the Spanish language. To do this, students made posters with Spanish captions to put in the halls. The English translations were posted in Mrs. Perry's room. Thus any students really interested could check their guesses there.

To climax the year's activities, a typical Spanish meal was held at the home of Mrs. Miriam Perry, the club advisor.

Officers of the year were: president, Peggi Johnson; vice president, Bernadine Hammersmith; secretary, Carolyn Sauer, and treasurer, Don Finney.



Breaking the pinata is a challenge to "Ginny" Ward at the Spanish Club dinner.

C. Sauer, M. Mermis, S. Hale, J. Chittenden, M. Powell, V. Shade, B. Richards, P. Johnson and Mrs. Miriam Perry, advisor. Not pictured: T. van Vorselen, D. Finney, P. Westerman, L. Goucher, B. Hammersmith and A. Leikam.







First row: M. Cherner, P. Moreland, R. Law, S. Suran, C. Sauer and K. Hinkhouse. Second row: S. Flood, B. Rogers, B. Rhoades, M. Burris, M. Mermis, G. Reed, B. Richards and D. Fellers. Back row: Miss Doris Starliper, J. Linenberger, C. Wells, D. Lee, B. Rhoades, D. Kobler, L. Schnatterly, R. Whitney and D. Wheeler.

## Thespians Honor Dramatics Students

The National Thespian Dramatic Troop 234 is an honorary organization for high school students interested in dramatics.

In the fall the Thespian play "Down To Earth" was presented to help students earn points for membership. Two formal initiations were held during the year. In the spring a Thespian banquet was given in honor of the seniors. Miss Doris Starliper was the advisor of this active organization.



Mrs. Edmund Fellers, charter member of Troupe 234, presents her Thespian pin to son Douglas at initiation.

Bette Rhoades, recorder; Marthann Burris, vice president; Marilyn Mermis, treasurer; Miss Doris Starliper, advisor; and Carl Wells, president.







Jim Casper stands on duty.

## Volunteers Form Traffic Squad

In the present day of heavy traffic, volunteers assumed the duty of safeguarding the students of Hays High. Each noon hour the traffic squad members took their assigned posts before the dismissal bell and remained on duty until the students had left the school for lunch.

The safety program was under the direction of Art Leas.



Ralph Pfeifer, captain of the traffic squad, watches Art Leas, advisor, type the rules and regulations of the traffic squad.

Leaving the building to go on duty were—First row: Ralph Pfeifer, Rodney Whitney, Jim Casper (behind the "paws" of roguish "Hank") and Gene McCurdy. Second row: Don Stanley, Paul Gill, "Hank" Pierce, Jim Maska and Gerald Chadd. The first student out of the building was Norma Jean Leiker in the background.







First row: V. Binder, L. Grubb, C. Shannon, B. Hammersmith, G. Fox, and J. Harrison. Second row: K. Hinkhouse, M. McCartney, M. Cherner, C. Sauer and M. Mermis. Third row: S. Suran, R. Kirtland, P. Moreland, P. Bell, S. Hale and A. Leikam. Back row: P. Bemis, B. Rhoades, D. Pratt and J. Ward. Not pictured: B. Andersen, J. Linenberger and B. Ward.

## Students Construct the '54 Indian Call

Through the co-operative efforts of twenty-four seniors, juniors and sophomores, the 1954 Indian Call was constructed into a memory book for the students of Hays High. Under the direction of Miss Alta Behrens the eighth edition of the yearbook became a reality.

The volunteer staff elected Pat Moreland as editor and each then gave his time and effort wherever it was needed. Since the yearbook was backed by the senior class, Maria Cherner, president of the class, acted as business manager. The art work was done by Ruth Kirtland. Marilyn Mermis was selected to be circulation manager and, with the aid of a representative from each first hour class, she sold over four hundred yearbooks in one week. Indian Call Week was climaxed with the crowning of the Indian Call Prince and Princess at the floor show of a dance on January 16.

Workers on Indian Call Week: First row: M. Mermis, chairman; L. Grubb, B. Rogers, L. Reynolds and D. Bjork. Second row: K. Hinkhouse, P. Bell, J. Harrison, S. Hale and C. Debes. Back row: P. Riedel, P. Isbell, B. Mermis, M. McCartney and S. Flood. Not pictured: P. Bemis, D. Britton, D. Sullivan, D. Johnson and B. Fellers.



# The Good Earth



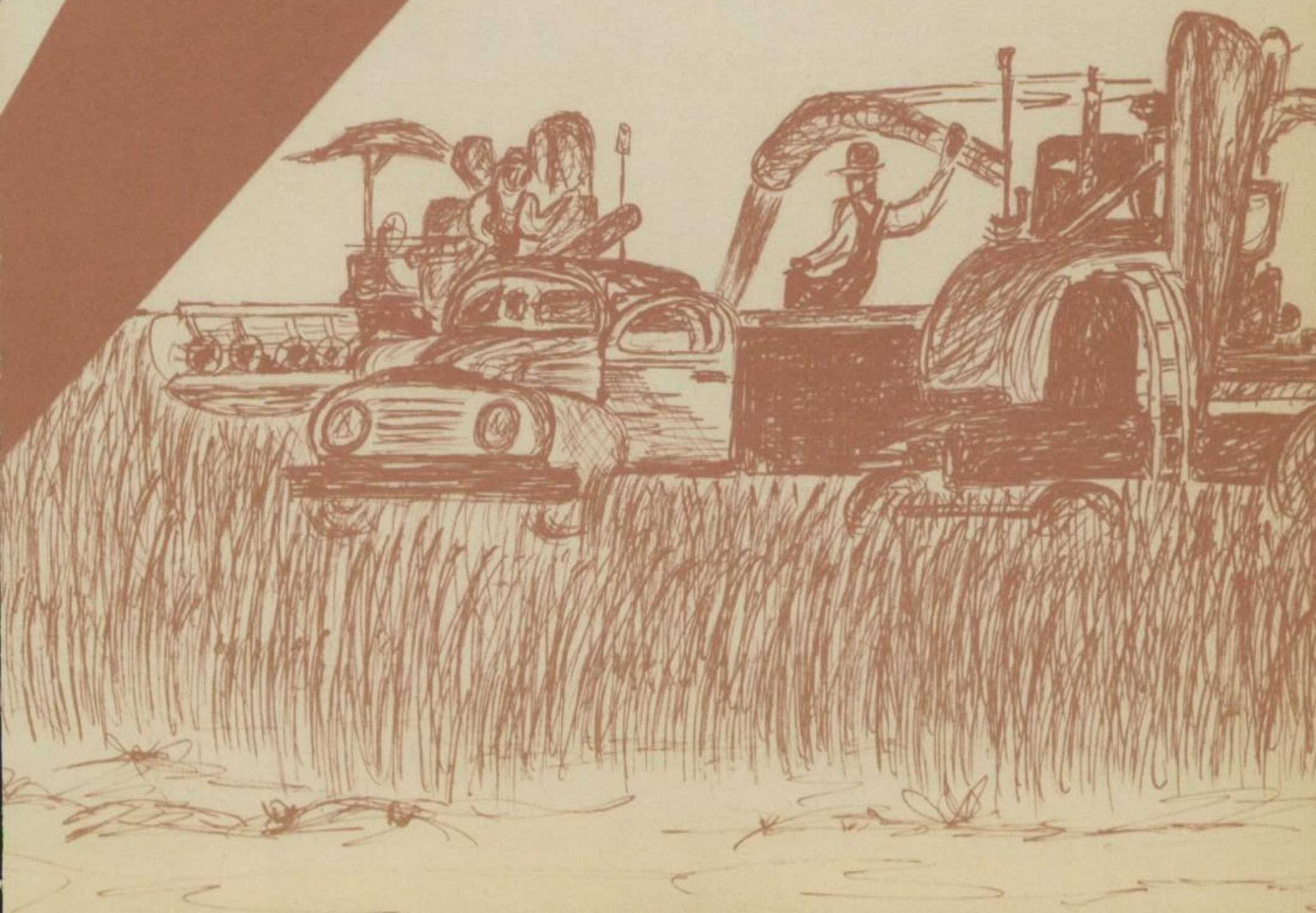


*The Indians entertained their gods with rhythm and signs expressed on The Good Earth; and the Hays High Indians expressed their emotions with singing.*





# *Fine Arts*







**"A" Concert Band**—Flutes: Law, Reynolds and Harkness. Oboe: Hale, Chittenden and Lawler. Clarinets: Starbuck, Westerman, Lewis, Linenberger, Shade, Boos, Gross, C. Cook, Kraus, LaRue, Mermis, R. Cook, J. Chittenden, Evans, Leiker, Stutz, McNeill, Page and Doner. Alto Clarinet: LaRue. Bass Clarinets: Sunley and Bjork. Bassoon: C. Nelson and Roth. Alto Sax: Rogers and Stannard. Tenor Sax: Sullivan, Wen-

## Band Takes Part in Many Performances

"May we please have cokes today, Mr. Graham?" was one of the many remarks heard when the band came in from a hot day's marching. The members of marching band spent much hard work learning formations performed at football games. The band also attended the Russell Oil Show, marched at Fort Hays State Homecoming, and traveled to Larned for the final football game of the season.

The "A" concert band under the direction of James M. Graham gave several performances during the year. They gave a series of exchange concerts, a spring concert for the public and a concert for the students.

**Clarinet Quartet:** Lewis, Westerman, Shade and Chittenden.



**Trumpet Quartet:** Marshall, Westerman, Richards and

**Woodwind Trio:** Starbuck, Hale and Law.







zel and Steinert. Baritone Sax: Warren. Cornets: B. Westerman, Marshall, Richards, Simons, Schlegel, Kobler, Huffman, Weigel and Flickinger. French Horns: Burris, McCartney, Cherner, Gilmore and S. Hopkins. Trombones: T. Hopkins, Poe, Wann, Duntz and Mullen. Baritones: J. Reynolds and Choguill. Basses: J. Nelson and Stadelman. String Basses: ImMasche and Sigrist. Percussion, Suran, Evans, Frederickson and Stewart.



**Pep Band**—First row: Reynolds, Starbuck, P. Westerman, Linenberger, Rogers, Roth, Lewis and Warren. Second row: Marshall, B. Westerman, Richards, Kobler, Poe and Wann. Back row: Stadelman, Whitney, Suran, Frederickson and Evans.

**Twirlers:** Rhoades, Hopkins, Suran, Hammersmith and Sauer.







**Orchestra**—First Violins: Moreland, J. Nelson, Rhoades, Johnson, Mermis and Edwards. Second Violins: Harkness, Page, Malmberg, Reynolds, Schnatterly, Hurt and Flickinger. Violas: Stadelman and Leiker. String Bases: Rogers, Stutz, ImMasche and J. Chittenden. 'Cellos: Laizure, C. Nelson, Frederickson,

## Forty Members Enjoy Fine Music

The orchestra, composed of forty members, under the direction of James M. Graham, participated in several activities this past year.

Playing at Kansas State Teachers Meeting, giving exchange concerts and participating in the district music festival in Hays were a few of the activities of the orchestra.

The orchestra climaxed the year by playing the traditional music at commencement.



**String Quartet:** Moreland, Rhoades, Stadelman and Laizure.



**String Orchestra:** Violins: Moreland, J. Nelson, Rhoades, Johnson, Harkness, Page, Mermis, Reynolds, Edwards and Malmberg. Viola: Stadelman. Cellos: C. Nelson and Laizure. String Bases: Chittenden and Rogers.





Leiker and Harrison. Flute: Law. Oboe: Hale and S. Chittenden. Clarinets: Starbuck, Westerman, Lewis and Shade. Bassoon: Roth. Coronets: Marshall and Richards. Percussion: Suran and Oldham. French Horns: Burris, McCartney, Cherner and S. Hopkins. Trombones: T. Hopkins and Wann. Mr. James M. Graham, director.

**Brass Chair**—First row: McCartney, Burris, Marshall, Richards and Simons. Back row: Hopkins, Wann, Reynolds, Choguill and Stadelman.



**Opera Orchestra**—First Violins: Moreland, Rhoades, Johnson and Mermis. Clarinets: Lewis and Starbuck (not pictured). Flute: Reynolds. Oboe: Hale. Viola: Stadelman. Cello: Laizure. Cornets: Marshall and Richards. Bassoon: Nelson. Trombone: Wann. Percussion: Suran. String Bass: Rogers, James M. Graham, Director. Mrs. Eleanor Hunsley, pianist (not pictured).



## Music Students Strive for Perfection

"Go! Hit that line and go," sang the vocal students at the beginning of the year. Under the direction of Melvin Bishop they helped entertain the students many times, even at pep assemblies and at the grade schools.

Not only during the third hour would you hear the vocal students practicing, but early in the morning, after school and sometimes in the evenings, too. They did their best to perfect their work. When the spring festival, an annual activity of the state activities association, drew near, the students went all out for perfection.

The music department traveled to La Crosse, Great Bend and Russell, where they presented exchange concerts. They sang before service clubs in Hays and also gave fall and spring concerts to which the public, as well as the student body, was invited.

Highlights for the vocal music students during the year were their participation in the Christmas pageant and in "The Mikado." This light opera by Gilbert and Sullivan was an enjoyable undertaking. To end the eventful year, the a cappella choir sang for baccalaureate and commencement.



Melvin Bishop  
Vocal Music Instructor

**A Cappella Choir**—First row: E. Binder, R. Law, C. Shannon, A. Staab, S. Knoll, B. Edwards, S. Tate, V. Binder, G. Fox, R. Kirtland, P. Westerman and M. McCartney. Second row: M. Page, B. Poe, B. Hammersmith, B. Fellers, B. Rogers, S. Hale, D. Whitney, V. Shade, G. Reed, P. Bell, M. Burris and R. Kraus. Third row: J. Harrison, K. Hinkhouse, S. Danielson, M. Cherner, B. Rhoades, S. Suran, B.







Senior High Girls Trio—Sondra Tate, Virgie Binder, Marthann Burris and accompanist Pat Moreland.



Senior High Boys Octet—V. Binder, accompanist; D. Kobler, T. Hopkins, W. Rhoads, D. Stanley, J. Nelson, P. Bemis, R. Teeslink and R. Whitney.

Richards, P. Moreland, P. Johnson, C. Sauer, J. Lewis and P. Stone. Fourth row: R. Warner, H. Leiker, P. Bemis, R. Whitney, R. Sharp, J. Nelson, W. Rhoades, D. Finney, D. Kobler, C. Wells, D. Lee and M. Younger. Back row: R. Nelson, D. Green, D. Meseke, P. Gill, D. Stanley, T. Hopkins, D. Pratt, J. Feiden, W. Lasater, R. Teeslink, G. Arnhold and S. Simons.







**Senior High Girls Glee Club**—First row: B. Edwards, R. Law, A. Staab, R. Kirtland, S. Tate, V. Binder, C. Sauer, M. Burris, G. Reed, R. Kraus, M. McCartney, J. Lewis and D. Harmon. Second row: C. Debes, C. Shannon, E. Binder, C. Hurt, L. Walburn, S. Hale, P. Johnson, B. Stanley, P. Bell, C. Nelson, P. Stone, P. Westerman and S. LaRue. Third row: S. LaRue, S. Knoll, B. Poe, B. Hammersmith, A. Steele, J. Harrison, B. Richards, P. Moreland, D. Whitney, N. Shade, M. Younger, B. Leiker, L. Lang, and R. Peters. Back row: J. Westerman, J. Carson, M. Page, S. Danielson, G. Fox, G. Brungardt, D. Brungardt, A. Leikam, B. Steele, S. Suran, K. Hinkhouse, M. Cherner, B. Rhoades, B. Rogers and N. Evans.



**Senior High Mixed Ensemble**—First row: R. Law, C. Shannon, S. Tate, V. Binder, P. Moreland, C. Sauer, M. Murris, J. Harrison and J. Lewis. Back row: P. Bemis, R. Whitney, D. Stanley, T. Hopkins, J. Nelson, D. Kobler, W. Rhoades and C. Wells.



Accompanists are: Marilyn McCartney, Sue Suran, Virgie Binder, Sandra Hopkins, Hazel Leiker and Byron Westerman.





**Voice Students**—First row: R. Law, V. Binder, S. Tate, C. Sauer, M. Burris, R. Kraus and J. Lewis. Second row: D. Lee, C. Wells, W. Rhoades, J. Nelson, D. Kobler, J. Feiden and D. Brungardt. Back row: J. Reynolds, K. Hinkhouse, R. Kirtland, P. Johnson, P. Bemis and R. Whitney. Not pictured: M. McCartney, W. Lasater, T. Hopkins, D. Stanley, K. Klaus, J. Harrison, C. Shannon, P. Stone.



**Senior High Boys Glee Club**—First row: R. Warner, H. Leiker, P. Bemis, R. Whitney, R. Sharp, R. Nelson, K. Weigel, D. Green, L. Koerner, C. Wells and E. Wasinger. Second row: P. Warren, D. Meseke, P. Gill, D. Stanley, K. Simons, Z. Zimmerman, D. Finney, L. Marshall, G. Arnhold, L. Bell and D. Lee. Back row: V. Lang, B. Ruder, T. Hopkins, W. Lasater, J. Nelson, J. Feiden, D. Pratt, R. Teeslink, D. Kobler, B. Rhoades and L. Wilson.





**Junior High Mixed Chorus**—First row: J. Schuvie, K. Oldham, J. Harrison, B. Mermis, C. Cook, R. Cook, J. Stewart, S. Chittenden, P. Gross, H. Nicholas, D. Fellers and K. Seery. Second row: K. Walburn, L. Marshall, B. Fellers, D. Amos, V. Wood, C. Montgomery, G. Page, S. Fairbanks, J. Doner, H. Leiker, M. McGuire, N. Avery and P. Duntz. Third row: G. Prose, C. M. Wann, S. Truan, K. Im-Masche, S. Harkness, M. Whistler, B. Augustine, S. Hopkins, K. Pfeifer, K. McCurdy, J. Frederickson and J. Miller. Back row: L. Linenberger, D. Sauer, K. Klaus, R. Masters, J. Reynolds, E. Stopher, P. Palmer, D. Mosier, P. Miller, K. Cain, D. Lamberd and S. Pfannenstiel.



**Boys Choir**—First row: J. Craig, G. Pfeifer, J. Flickinger, D. Whitney, T. Wann, G. Kobler, K. Fowler, T. Leiker, G. Stanley and B. Westerman. Back row: Q. Danielson, J. Opdycke, C. Choguill, S. Steinert, D. Huffman, P. Havener, C. M. Wann, D. Bjork, H. Wood and S. Hogsett. The following boys go to Lincoln: D. Whitney, G. Pfeifer and T. Wann.

## Jr. High Vocalists Present Varied Programs

"Do, Re, Me," sang the junior high vocal students as they practiced for assemblies and programs. They presented an assembly for the students in grades seven through nine in October. The student teachers worked with the junior high groups and gave a splendid performance for the student body. A concert for their parents was presented with much pep and enthusiasm for a full evening of music under the direction of Melvin Bishop.

Boys' choir, a group of boys with unchanged voices from grades six, seven, eight and nine, was organized this year. This group appeared at the various churches and several of the organizations in town.







**Junior High Boys Glee Club**—First row: S. Hogsett, G. Kobler, K. Meseke, G. Prose, B. Rosebaugh, S. Stenert, D. McKee, K. Fowler, K. Walburn and B. Westerman. Second row: R. Mullen, L. Pratt, L. Linenberger, L. Pfannenstiel, R. Masters, H. Nicholas, D. Saver, D. Lamberd, C. M. Wann, and D. Bjork. Back row: K. Cain, R. Klaus, D. Mosier, P. Palmer, E. Stopher, J. Reynolds, W. Hood, P. Havenner and P. Miller.



**Junior High Boys Quartet**—Kenneth Klaus, David Mosier, Paul Palmer and Jeffrey Reynolds.



**Junior High Girls Sextet**—Janet Harrison, Jan Stewart, Marilyn Page, JoLynne Frederickson and Pat Gross. Not pictured: Janyce Miller.

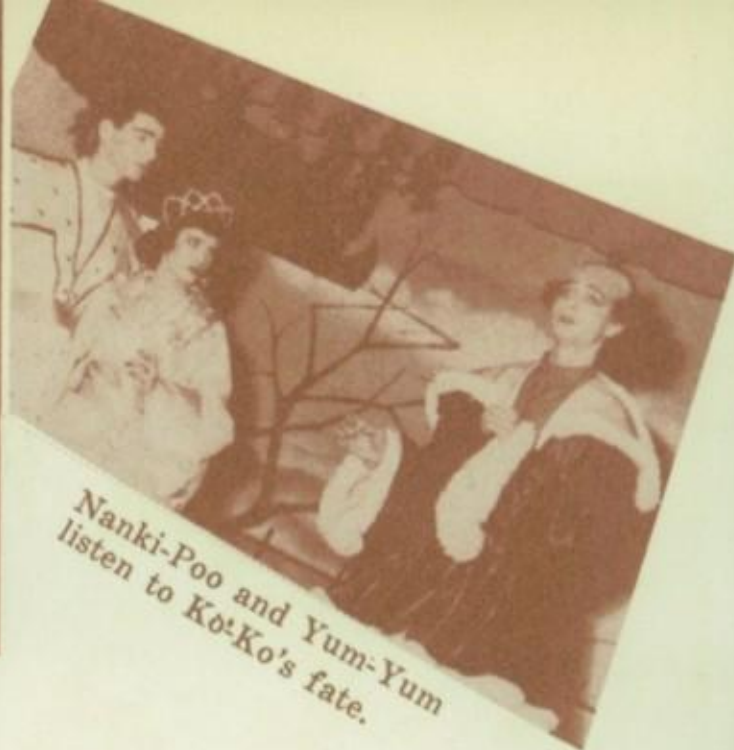
**Junior High Girls Glee Club**—First row: K. Young, M. Hubbard, J. Schuvie, J. Harrison, C. Cook, R. Cook, P. Gross, B. Fellers, J. Broadbrooks, S. Seery and K. Oldham. Second row: L. Marshall, S. Chittenden, B. Mermis, D. Amos, V. Wood, D. Montgomery, J. Stewart, H. Nicholas, J. Doner, H. Leiker, M. McGuire and N. Avery. Third row: P. Duntz, D. Millen, J. Miller, J. Mollohan, S. Fairbanks, G. Page, M. Lawler, B. Reed, C. Pfeifer, K. McCurdy and J. Frederickson. Back row: M. Rohr, B. Fellers, S. Truan, K. ImMasche, S. Harkness, M. Whistler, S. Tourtillott, B. Augustine, S. Boos, S. Hopkins, R. Goucher, N. Hart and R. Galbraith.







Opera Principals: Wayne Lasater, Marthann Burris, Carl Wells, Rodney Whitney, Royalynn Law, Sondra Tate, Virgie Binder, John Nelson and Terry Hopkins.

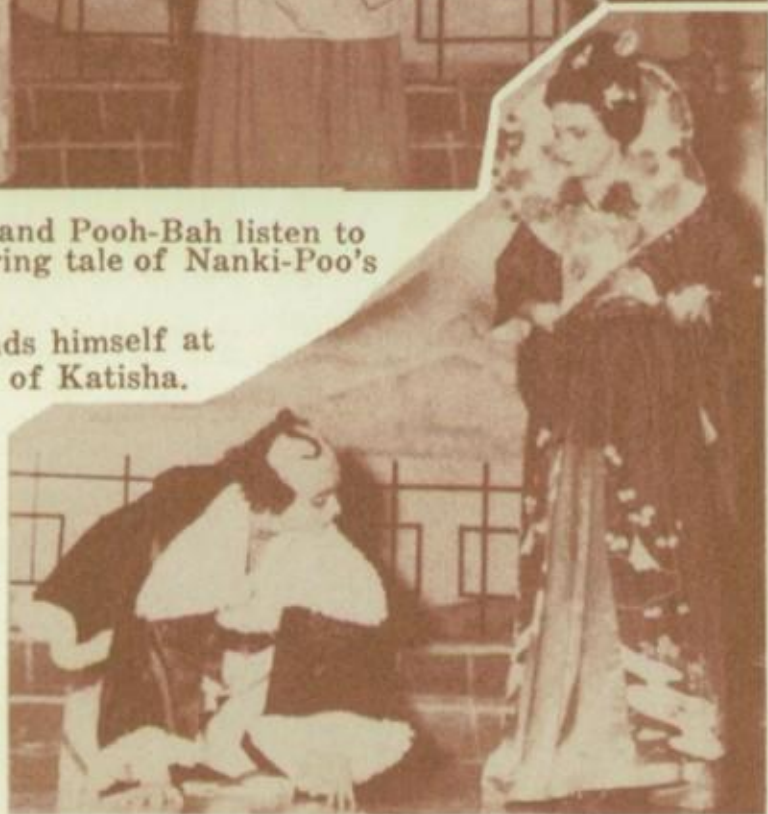


Nanki-Poo and Yum-Yum listen to Ko-Ko's fate.



Pish-Tush and Pooh-Bah listen to the despairing tale of Nanki-Poo's love.

Ko-Ko finds himself at the mercy of Katisha.



## The Mikado Presented by Music Students

Students of the senior high vocal music groups, under the direction of Mel Bishop, presented Gilbert and Sullivan's light opera, "The Mikado." The Thursday matinee and evening performances were held on March 18. A western Kansas blizzard postponed the third performance until Monday, March 22; however, no loss of attendance was suffered as there was a full house every time.

Those who played the leading parts in this colorful production were as follows: Rodney Whitney as Nanki-Poo, the Mikado's son disguised as a wandering minstrel in love with Yum-Yum, a beautiful little Japanese girl, played by Royalynn Law. Yum-Yum was a ward of Ko-Ko, Lord High executioner of Titti-Pu who wouldn't kill a blue-beetle. Carl Wells played Ko-Ko. His other wards were Virgie Binder, as Peep-Bo and Sondra Tate, as Pitti-Sing. Marthann Burris portrayed Katisha, an evil older woman in love with Nanki-Poo. In an effort to unmask Nanki-Poo's disguise, she brought the Mikado, acted by Wayne Lasater, to Titti-Pu. John Nelson played Pooh-Bah, Lord High Everything Else; and Pish-Tush, a Noble Lord was played by Terry Hopkins.

**Chorus of School Girls and Nobles**—Front row: E. Binder, B. Fellers, R. Kirtland, A. Staab, B. Edwards, B. Poe, K. Hinkhouse, S. Danielson, R. Kraus, M. McCartney, P. Stone, C. Sauer, M. Younger, G. Reed, J. Harrison, S. Knoll, D. Harmon, M. Page and D. Whitney. Back row: D. Pratt, R. Teeslink, K. Simons, B. Rhoades, D. Kobler, D. Finney, J. Feiden, D. Lee, D. Stanley, R. Sharp, D. Meseke, D. Green, P. Bemis, R. Nelson and H. Leiker. Not Pictured: B. Hammersmith, C. Shannon, P. Bell and V. Shade.







The stage managers, Roger Nelson and Don Stanley, conferred with student director, Bill Rhoades.

### Thespians Present Three-Act Play

"Something entirely different in scenery and atmosphere" describes the Thespian play, "Down to Earth," by Bettye Knapp. This play was presented November 29, 1953, in the recital hall. The play was directed by Thespian Bill Rhoades.

The entire production was a student project; a student directed it and other students were business managers, prop gatherers, actors and actresses.

Every part in the play was an outstanding one. There was Denny Lee, the half-

angel, Pilone; Sue Suran as Augusta Applegate; Royalynn Law as Diana Clump, the maid; and Maria Cherner as Agnes, another angel. Other members of the cast were Jim Linenberger, Perry Bemis, Bill Ward, Bette Rhoades, Tommy Gilmore, Grace Reed, Kay Hinkhouse, Barbara Richards and Carl Wells.

Members of the production crew were Roger Nelson and Don Stanley as stage managers, Bette Rhoades as costume designer and Carolyn Sauer and Bonnie Rogers as business managers.



Members of the cast, Barbara Richards, Jim Linenberger and Sue Suran, learned play production by helping prepare the stage set while another member, Tommy Gilmore, enjoyed his sucker.

First Row: Jim Linenberger, Kay Hinkhouse, Perry Bemis, Sue Suran and Royalynn Law. Back Row: Tommy Gilmore, Grace Reed, Barbara Richards, Bill Ward, Bette Rhoades, Carl Wells, Maria Cherner and Denny Lee.







Seated: Jim Linenberger, Kay Hinkhouse, Ronnie Sharp, David Wheeler and Steve Flood. Standing: Bette Rhoades, Pat Moreland, Garry Prose, Doug Fellers, Lee Schnatterly, Marthann Burris, Bill Rhoades, Marilyn Mermis, Carl Wells, Royalynn Law and Denny Lee.

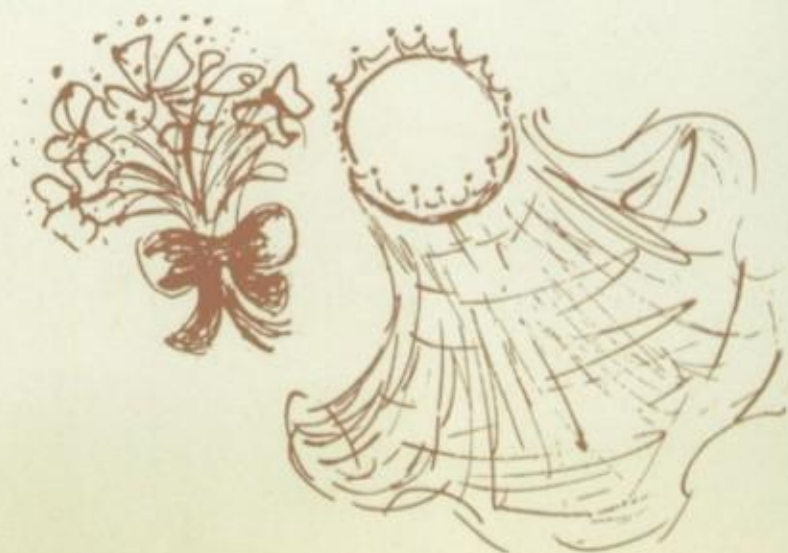
Production Crew: Judy Lewis, Miss Doris Starliper, Lee Schnatterly, Maria Cherner, David Wheeler, Bonnie Rogers and Grace Reed.

## "Father of The Bride"

### Presented as All-school Play

"I'll tell you one thing . . . this is going to be a small wedding and a small reception. Probably not more than 50." This was Kay's and Buckley's idea when plans for their wedding were started. But weeks before the day of the event arrived, the number had grown to enormity. Mr. Banks, "Father of The Bride," finding himself enveloped in the expense of a large wedding, plotted and planned to change the procedure but it continued as "Mother" and "Daughter" had planned.

"Father of The Bride" was given December 4 under the direction of Miss Doris Starliper, with the cast as follows: Mr. Banks, Carl Wells; Mrs. Banks, Marthann Burris; Kay Banks, Marilyn Mermis; Ben Banks, Denny Lee; Tommy Banks, Doug Fellers; Buckley Dunstan, Bill Rhoades; Buzz Taylor, Garry Prose; Peggy Swift, Royalynn Law; Rosie, Bette Rhoades; Miss Bellamy, Kay Hinkhouse; Mr. Massoula, Lee Schnatterly; Joe, Jim Linenberger; Mrs. Pulitzer, Pat Moreland; Pete, Steve Flood; Red, David Wheeler; Tim's man, Ronnie Sharp.





## Junior Class Presents State Fair

On April 1, the Junior Class presented "State Fair," taken from the book written by Phil Strong. Mrs. Miriam Perry, junior class sponsor, directed the production.

The story revolved about the Frake family, their adventures at the State Fair winning prizes for homemade pickles, and a prize hog, Blue Boy. Wayne won prizes at the hoopla stand, and Margy rode the roller coaster. Though Margy liked Harry, a home town boy, she became interested in Pat, a columnist. Wayne, who was interested in Eleanor at home, fell for Emily who attends fairs with her father. The play was one of laughter and drama, and a few heartaches made it most enjoyable.

Playing the parts of Wayne and Margy were Jim Maska and Barbara Fellers; other characters were Abel played by Ronnie Sharp; Eleanor, Kay Warren; Pat, Don Stanley; Emily, Peggy Stone; Harry, Roger Nelson; Melissa, Dixie Harmon; Storekeeper, Jack Feiden; Mrs. Rallins, Mary Penn Venneberg; and the Barker, Gary Arnhold.



Jim Maska



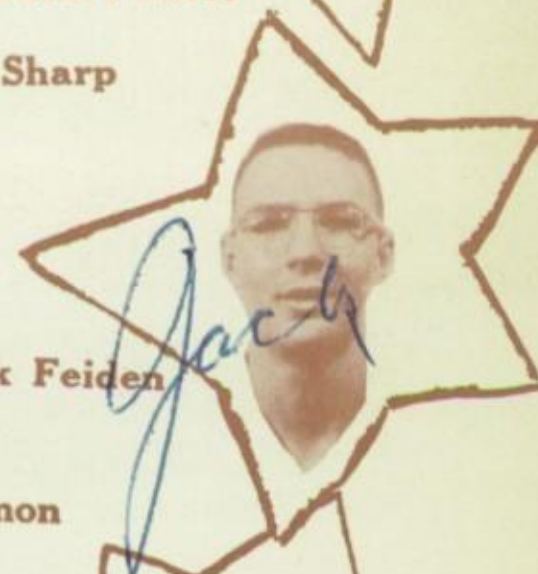
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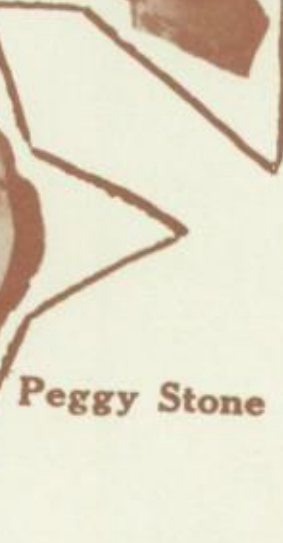
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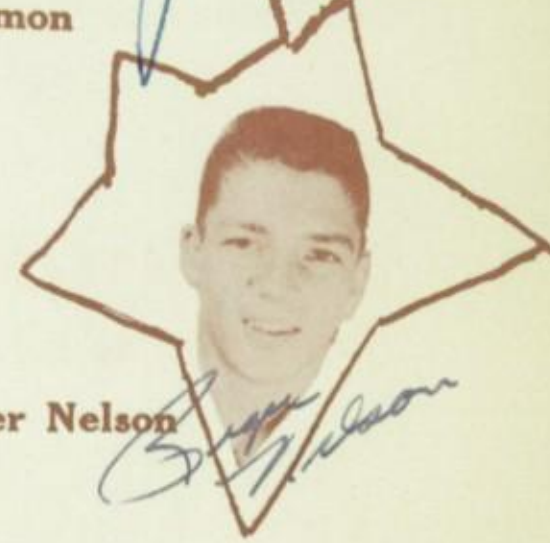
Ronnie Sharp



Jack Feiden



Dixie Harmon



Roger Nelson



Don Stanley



Mary Penn  
Venneberg



Gary Arnhold

First row: B. Rogers, V. Binder, M. Younger, B. Wenzl and G. Reed. Second row: D. Boxler, B. Hamby, B. Richards, V. Shade, Mrs. Miriam Perry, director; and P. Turney. Back row: L. Ensign, F. Evans, B. Keast, D. ImMasche, D. Harris, M. Powell, M. Brewer, D. Pratt and L. Marshall.







**Cornet Trio:** Flickinger, Schlegel and Huffman.



**"B" Orchestra**—First row: Barnett, Johnson, Needles, Nicholas, Choguill, Westerman, Sigrist, Fellers and Mrs. Lucille Flickinger, instructor. Back row: Cagle, Downey and Stanley.

## Junior High Music Students Experience Group Participation

**"B" Band**—Clarinets: Bieber, Brumitt, Craig, Hogsett, Mosier, Tourtillott, Wickham, Wilkerson and Wood. Coronets: Fowler, Klaus, Marshall, Prose, Ross and Steele. Saxophones: Baxter, Fairbanks, H. Hood, Leiker and Ross. Flutes: Masters, Moreland and Young. Trombones: Havener, Irvin, Opdycke and Pfannenstiel. Baritone Horn: W. Hood. French Horn: Cain. Bass: Edwards. Percussion: Lee, Rohr, Truan and Oldham.



**Jr. High String Quartet**—Mary Ellen Malmberg, Lois Reynolds, Hazel Leiker and Ann Leiker.



**Junior High Brass Quartet:** Choguill, Westerman, Flickinger and Wann.







Students in the Forensics one act play, "Albuquerque Ten Minutes," were: Marilyn Mermis and Denny Lee as Indians; Bette Rhoades as Mrs. Hoskins, a middle age tourist; Marie Cherner as Candice Lynn, a famous stage star; and Bill Rhoades as Bill Bailey, an equally famous cowboy screen star. David Britton, stage manager, is sitting on the steps watching practice.

## Students Rate High in Forensic Contests

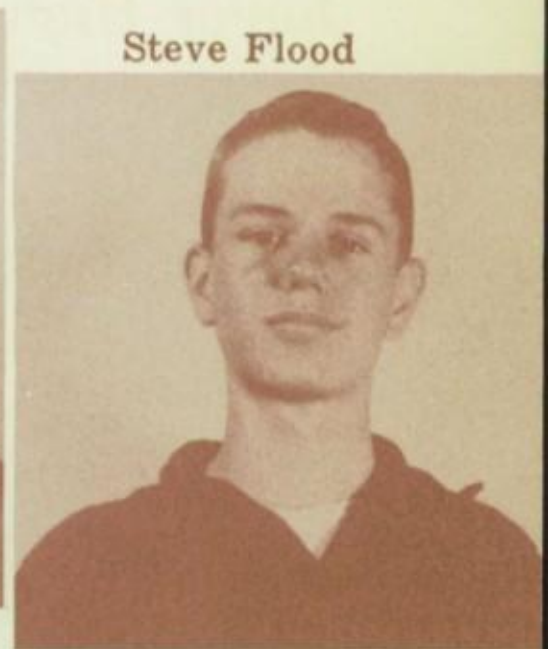
The West Central Kansas League Forensic festival was held March 3 at Great Bend High School. Students who received high ratings at Great Bend were eligible to enter the district speech contest at Fort Hays State College.

The students receiving "I" ratings were Steve Flood who gave an after dinner speech, "Tight Spots;" and Marilyn Mermis who gave an original oration, "Who Is the Villian?" The one-act play "Albuquerque Ten Minutes" also received a "I" rating.

Other students competing in the individual entries were: Jeffery Reynolds who gave an original oration, "Musical Laments;" Barbara Mermis, reading, "Dickens the Menace;" Sandra Harkness, reading, "Clementine;" David Wheeler, informative, "Cancer Challenges Youth" and Denny Lee, informative, "Down-Hearted."



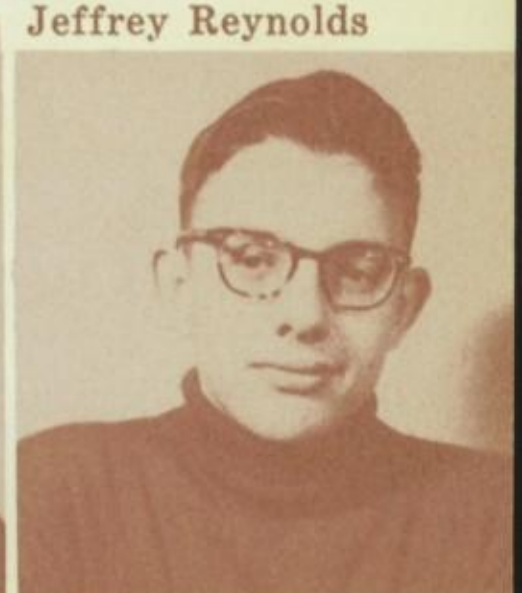
Marilyn Mermis



Steve Flood



Barbara Mermis



Jeffery Reynolds

Sandra Harkness



Denny Lee



David Wheeler



*The Indians' sports events were supported by members of the tribe from The Good Earth around the village; and the Indians of Hays High had their following, too.*





Dear Barbara,  
Well the school year is just



## Athletics







First Row: Darrell Simpson, Eugene Gross, Darryl Kobler and Frank Butler. Back Row: Wesley Wikoff, Coach Fred Venditti, Kenneth Cook, Barney Wheeler and Mac Brewer. Not pictured: Bill Ward, Rex Moser, Billie Andersen, Don Wunderlich and Monte Page.

## Netmen Win All Match Games

Hays High's netmen had an outstanding season, winning every one of their five matches.

The Indians walloped WaKeeney twice, Great Bend twice, and Larned once.

### Simpson and Cook Star

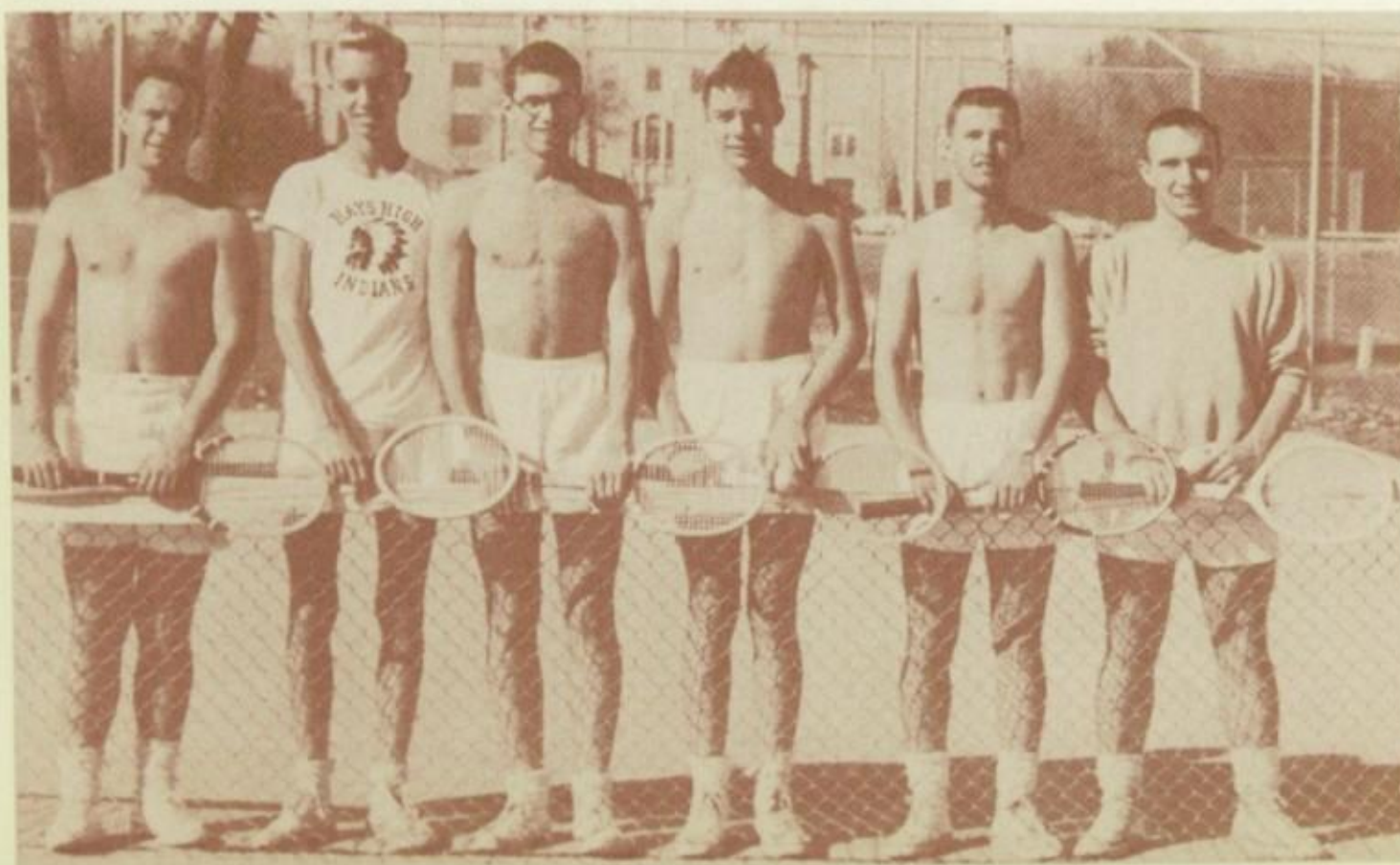
Darrell Simpson and Kenneth Cook topped off the season by taking second place in the regional tournament, second place in the WCKL Tournament, and

fourth place in the State tournament.

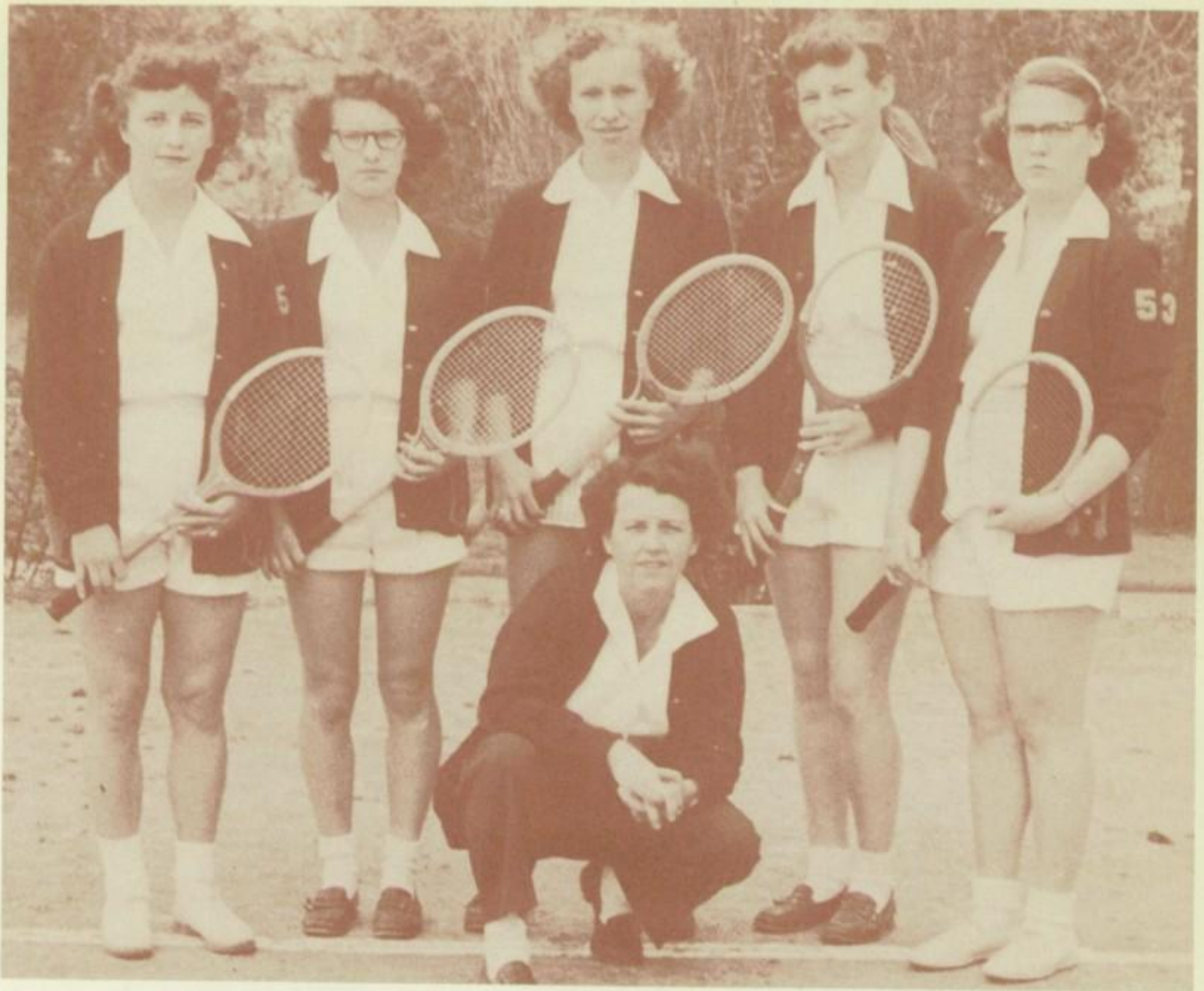
### Six Men Letter

The lettermen were Kenneth Cook, Darrell Simpson, Darryl Kobler, Eugene Gross, Wesley Wikoff and Barney Wheeler. The following sixteen boys were out for tennis in the spring of '53: Kenneth Cook, Albert Neylon, Carl Wells, Darryl Kobler, Bill Ward, Don Wunderlich, Eugene Gross, Bill Rhoades, Rex Moser, Wesley Wikoff, Monte Page, Billie Andersen, Barney Wheeler and Frank Butler.

The six members of the regular team were Kenneth Cook, Barney Wheeler, Eugene Gross, Darryl Kobler, Wesley Wikoff and Darrell Simpson.



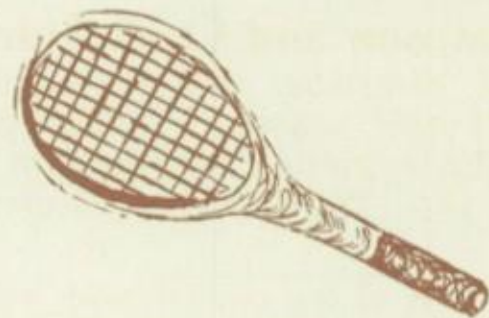




Shirley Steinert, Norma Leiker, Jean Arnold, Dixie Woodward and Jackie True.  
In Front: Coach Hilma Shuss.

#### SEASON'S RECORD

March	23	Hays	0	Great Bend	4
April	2	Hays	3	Larned	1
	7	Hays	6	WaKeeney	3
	21	Hays	2	Great Bend	2
May	5	Hays	5	WaKeeney	4
	15	Hays	2	Larned	1



### Girls Make Good Showing

Through the guidance of Miss Hilma Shuss, the girls' tennis team ended their season with a record of which to be proud. Within the period of three months of long hours and hard work, the team chalked up four wins, one loss and one tie.

#### Leiker Determines Decision

The net girls got off to a rather discouraging start by losing their first match to Great Bend, 4-0, but they came back to win all the remaining games with one exception, Great Bend. WaKeeney gave the team a real battle in which three sets between Twila Bender, WaKeeney, and Norma Leiker, Hays, were needed to decide the championship.



Shirley Steinert and Norma Leiker.



## School Records Broken

Two school records were broken in one afternoon at the Fort Hays Relays. Lanky "Hank" Pierce broke the high jump record, previously held by Doyle Meade, with a leap of 5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Then the 880 Relay team, consisting of Don Neely, "Hank" Pierce, Dennis Smith, and Ralph Pfeifer, broke the old record of 1:36.4 which was set in 1936, with a new time of 1:35.3.

The tracksters took part in eight meets and went to the State Meet at Manhattan. Those were:

March 27—Garden City Relays, placed 6th

April 2—Triangular (Smith Center and Victoria) at Lewis Field, placed 1st

April 8—Dual (Great Bend) at Lewis Field, placed 2nd

April 15—Hays Invitational (Cadets, Wa-Keeney, Ellis, La Crosse, Hays) at Lewis Field, placed 1st

April 20—Dual (Hoisington) at Hoisington, placed 2nd

April 25—Fort Hays Relays, placed 6th

May 1—W.C.K.L. at Pratt, placed 7th

May 8—Regional Meet at Lewis Field, placed 5th

May 14-15—State Meet at Manhattan

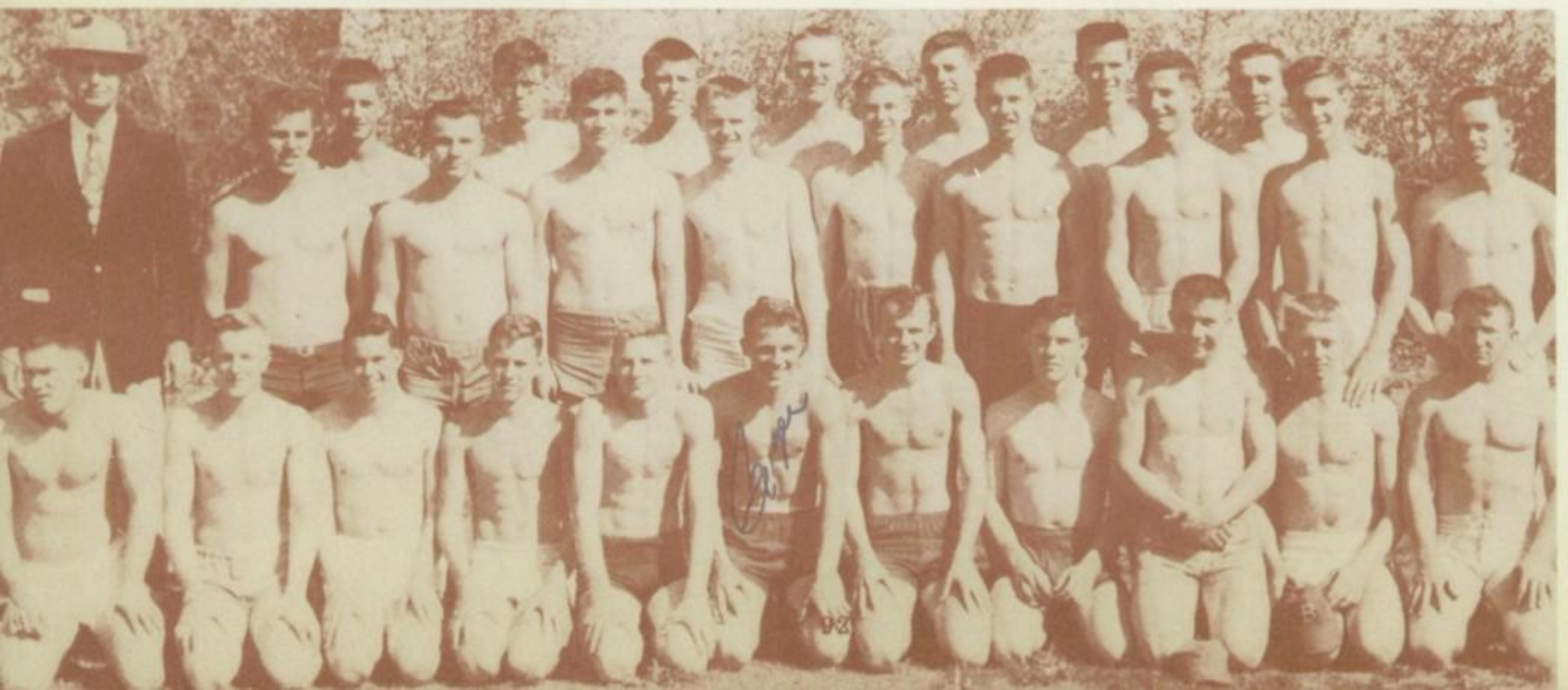
### 14 Men Letter

The following boys received track letters: Ralph Pfeifer, Dan Johnson, Jim Maska, David Harris, Dennis Smith, Rodney Whitney, Don Neely, Henry Pierce, Gene McCurdy, Ervell Staab, Jim Casper, Neil Whistler and Marvin Leiker. Only two lettermen graduated, Smith and Leiker. Eleven will return for the '54 track season. This group of underclassmen gives the coach, Jack Johnson, hopes of a better season in the spring of '54.



Ralph Pfeifer, Hank Pierce, Dennis Smith and Don Neely

First row: Robert Urban, Richard Edwards, Marvin Poe, John Floyd, James Maska, Roger Nelson, Don Neely, Dean Joy, James Casper, Rodney Whitney and Marvin Leiker. Second row: Jack Johnson, coach; John Staab, Ervell Staab, LeRoy Herrman, Gary Arnhold, Herbert Weigel, Lauren Welch, David Harris, Don Finney and Carl Scott. Back row: Neil Dreiling, Robert Johnson, Hank Pierce, Dan Johnson, Gene McCurdy, Neil Whistler and Charles Evans.





## Ruder Wins Medalist Honors

The Indians' golf team got off to a slow start by losing their first four meets but began to show improvement in the Great Bend triangular. They finished first in the West Central Kansas meet and went on to take first in the State Sand Green Tournament. Harold Ruder received medalist honor, the first medal in the tournament, and J. D. Williams won the third medal in the play-offs.

### Lose First Three Meets

Dodge City defeated the local linkmen in the first medal play, 524 to 537. In the match play with Plainville, the golfers lost, 6 1/2 to 8 1/2. The second medal game, which was played with Russell, was lost, 465-487.



Lettermen Milton Ruder, Harold Ruder, J. D. Williams and Earl Rogers.



Medalist winners Harold Ruder and J. D. Williams.

### Triangular Meets

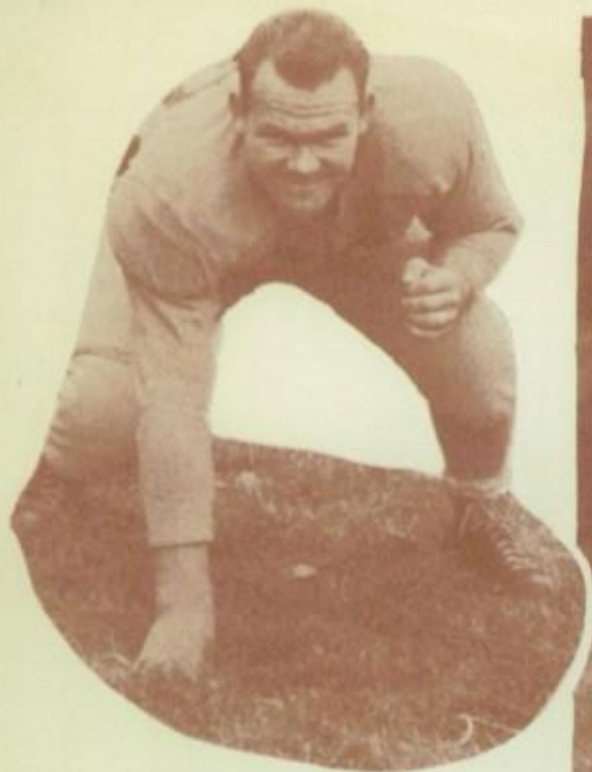
In the first triangular meet, Dodge City won with a score of 447. Larned scored 491 and Hays, 499. In the second tri-meet at Great Bend, in which Russell and Hays participated, Russell won 459 over 466 of Hays and 547 of Great Bend.

Lettermen were Harold Ruder, J. D. Williams, Milton Ruder and Earl Rogers. J. D. Williams will be back on the greens in '54. Others boys out for golf were: Mike Francis, Denny Green, John Nelson, Paul Palmer, Steve Flood, Kenneth Simons, Don ImMasche, Don Stanley, Roger Bright and C. M. Wann.

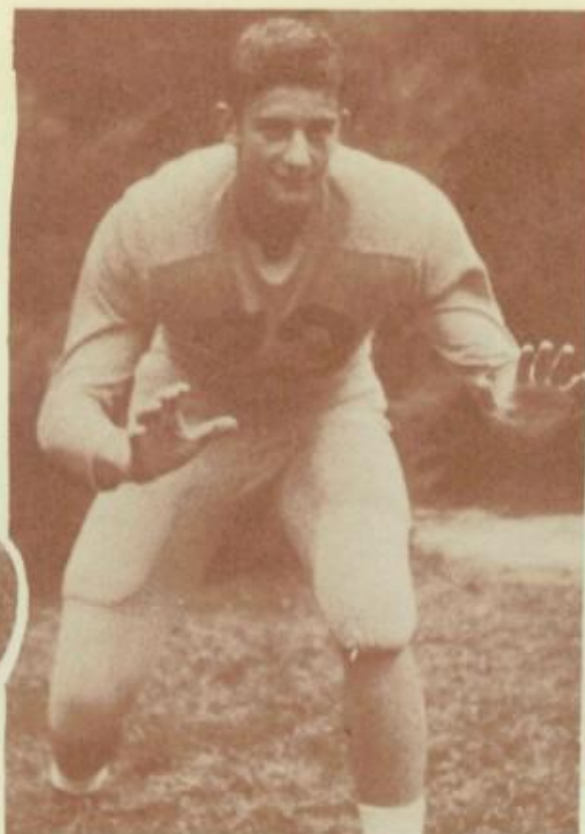
First Row: Mike Francis, Sonny Simons, Don Stanley, Steve Flood and Denny Green. Back Row: Coach Bob Blazer, Don ImMasche, Paul Palmer, John Nelson, Harold Ruder, Earl Rogers and Milton Ruder.







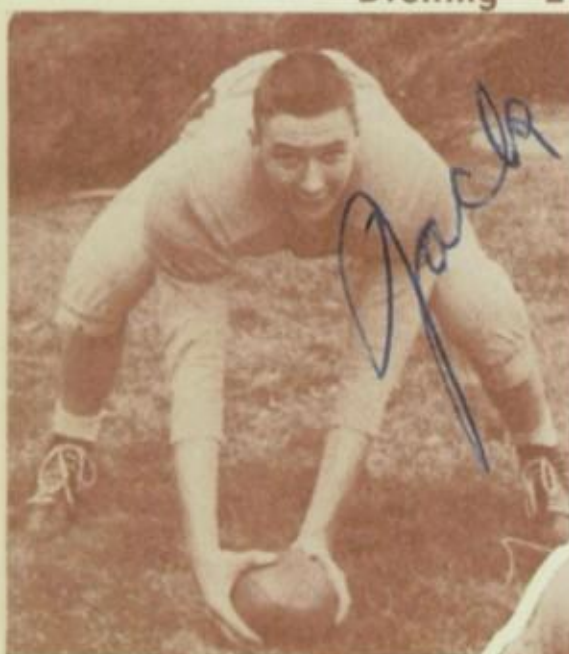
Ward—T



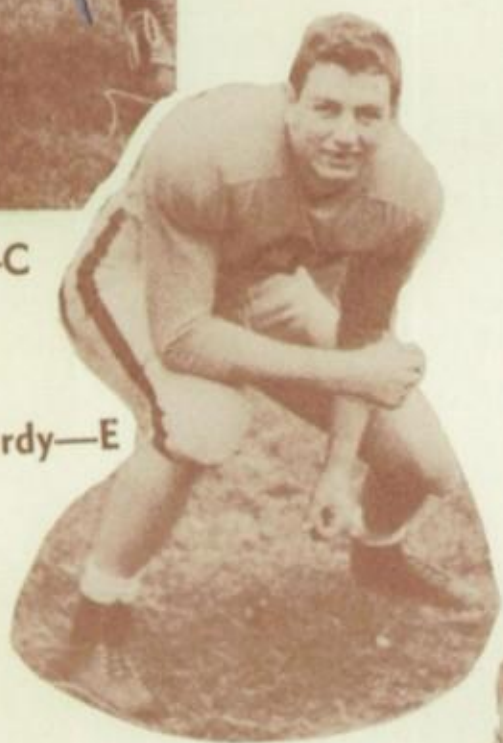
Dreiling—E.



First row: Jack Harrison, Don Meseke, John Floyd, Max Higgins, Ervell Staab, Marvin Poe, Dick Edwards, Francis Zimmerman, Roger Nelson, Jim Hart, Jim Maska, Jack Johnson and Grover Nutt. Second row: John Nelson, Jerry Arnhold, Louie Bell, George Maska, LeRoy Herrman, Lawrence Younger, Joe Ward, Donald



Feiden—C



McCurdy—E

## Indians Take First in W.C.K.L

The football team coached by Grover Nutt won many honors for the school this season. Ralph Pfeifer was chosen back on the 16th Annual Topeka Daily Capital's All-State Team, Ervell Staab was placed on the second team and Dan Johnson received an honorable mention. The Indians were rated fifth in the state, the only class-A school in the top ten.

The Indians placed five men on the all-conference team. They were Ralph Pfeifer, Joe Ward, Dan Johnson, Gene McCurdy and Ervell Staab. Although Coach Nutt was new to the club, he found plenty of good material and with the capable assistance of Art Leas and Jack Johnson, he produced a winning team.

Whitney brought Larned man down.



Gosser—B



Neely—B



Kobler—C



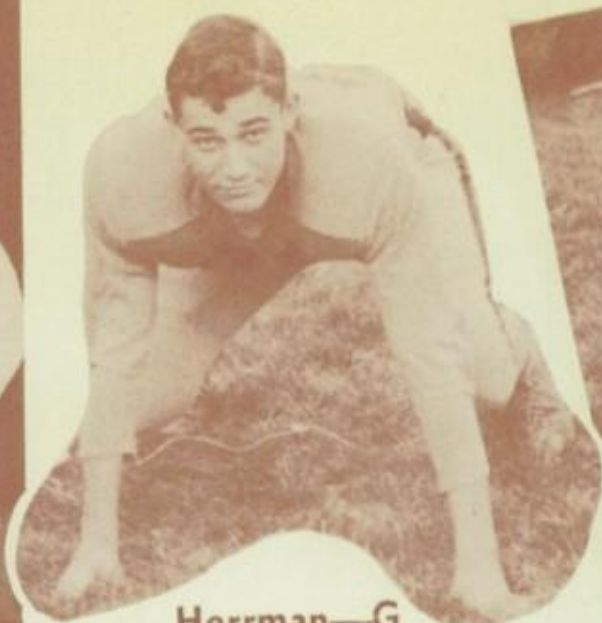




Neely, Rodney Whitney, Roy Gosser, Jim Casper and Don ImMasche. Back row: Gary Arnhold, Lester Ensign, David Harris, Neil Dreiling, Hank Pierce, Dan Johnson, Neil Whistler, Gene McCurdy, Jack Feiden, Ralph Pfeifer, Don Finney, Darryl Kobler and Art Leas.

## Indians Have One Tie

The season opened against St. Francis on the foreign field on September 18 with a smashing victory of 13-7. The Indians met the Great Bend Panthers at Lewis Field on September 25 in the second game of the season. Both teams struggled furiously to hit pay dirt, but neither succeeded. The game ended in a 0-0 tie. The squad broke the Dodge City Demons' backs on a first down scoring play at Dodge City on October 2. They went on to score three more touchdowns, one in the last two minutes of play. The final score was 26-8. On the opponent's field, October 9, Coach Nutt's Indians downed the Minneapolis Lions, 31-0. The next league victory on October 16 was against the Stafford Trojans

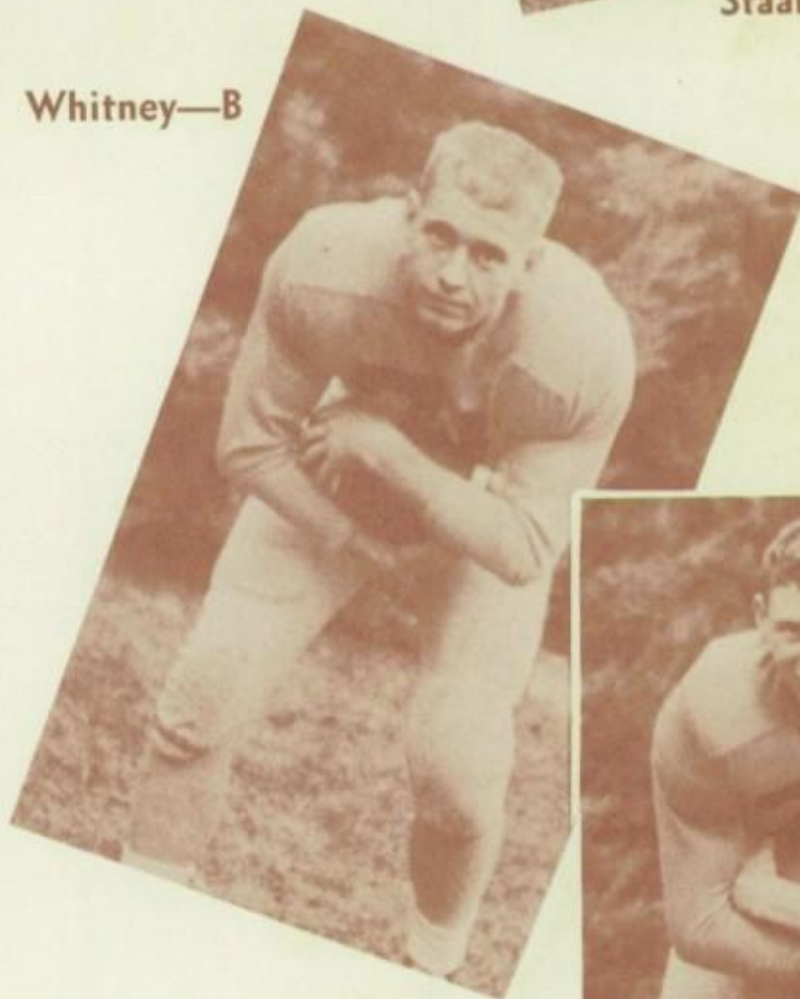


Herrman—G



Staab—G

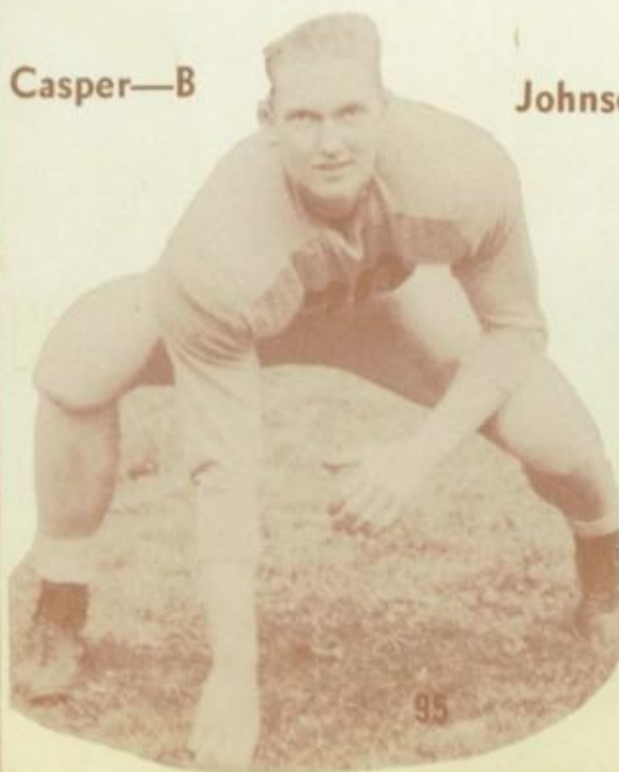
Whitney—B



Pfeifer—B



Casper—B



Johnson—T

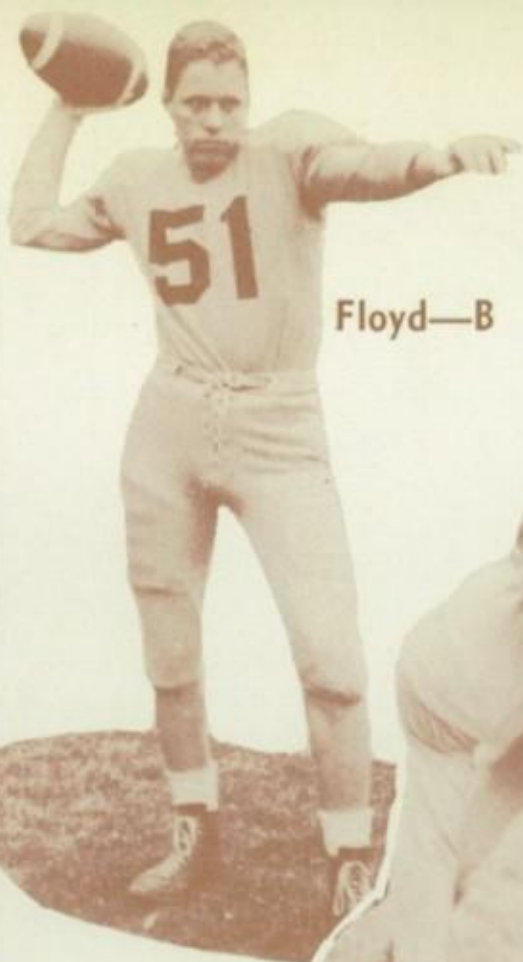
Staab made a hole for Maska to run through.







Grover Nutt



Floyd—B



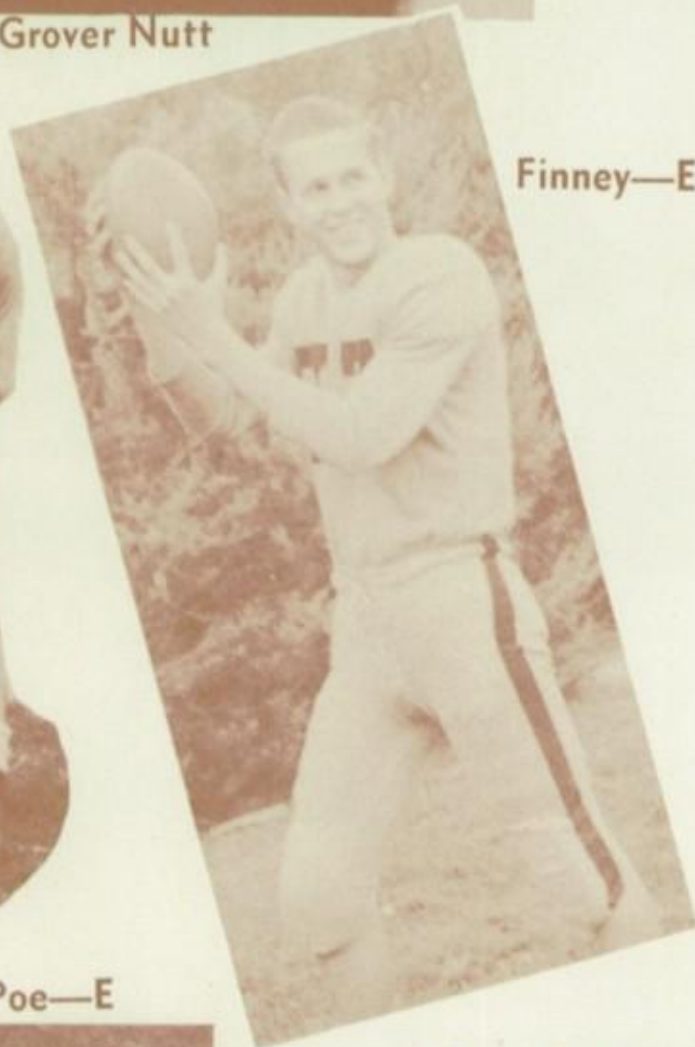
Higgins—C



Ensign—T



Bell—B



Finney—E

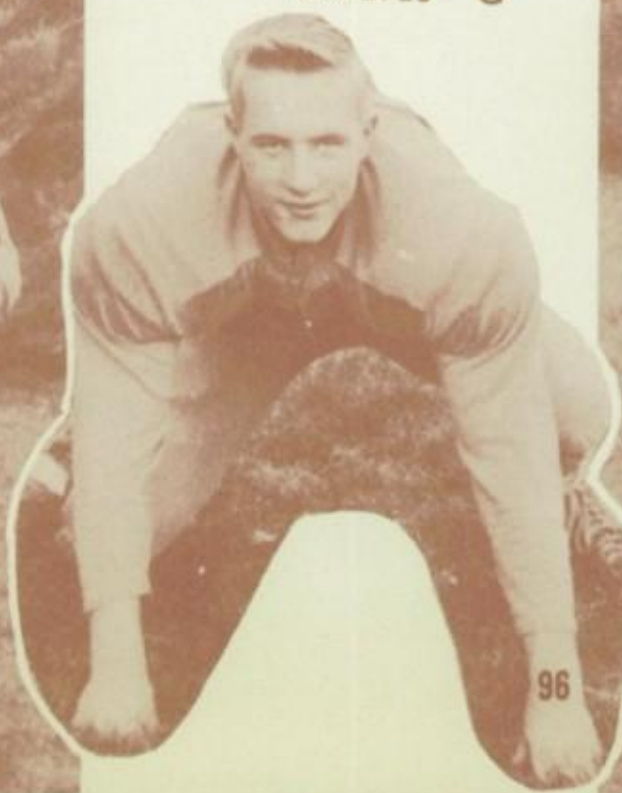
on their field. Both teams showed great strength in passing and running; however, the Indians emerged the victors by a score of 26-7.

The homecoming game with the Russell Broncs on October 3 was an overwhelming victory for Hays ending 46-6. All suited men saw action. The Hays Indian-Pratt Greenback game on October 30 was won by Hays, 33-13, after a hard fought battle on the local field. The city

Poe—E



Edwards—G



Harris—T



G. Arnhold—G



Younger—T





Maska—B



J. Arnhold  
E



ImMasche—C



Whistler—E

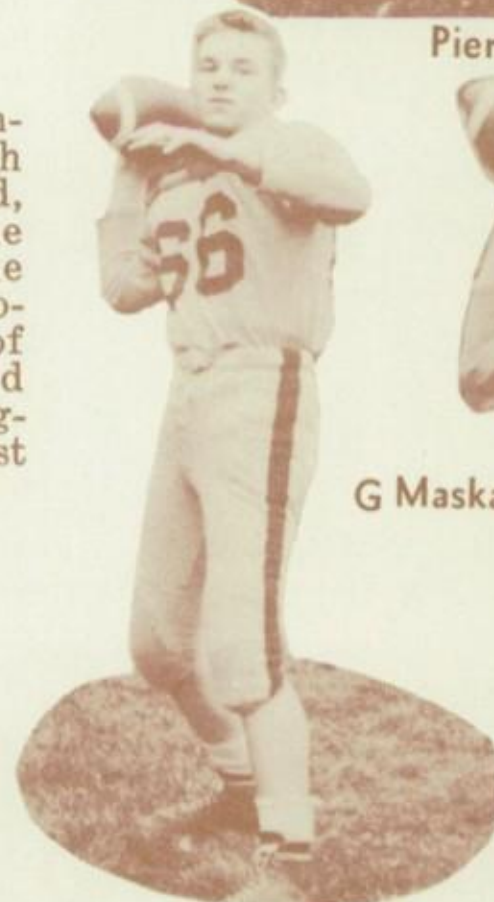


Nelson—G

Pierce—E



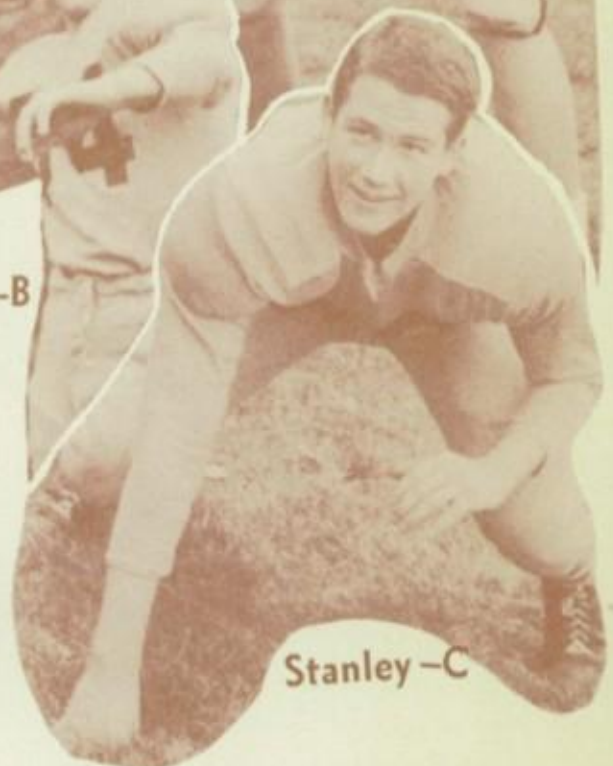
title was taken by the Indians over an undefeated Cadet team on November 4. Both teams were weakened by the sloppy field, but the Indians, who were hosts for the year, came out on top with a 13-0 win. The final win over the Larned Indians on November 13, which ended with a score of 32-18 and was played on their field, closed the successful season. The Indians emerged with a tie with Great Bend for the West Central Kansas League title.



G Maska—B



Stanley—C



Zimmerman—B

The five Hays men pictured below made the West Central Kansas League team. Ralph Pfeifer made the all-state team. Ralph Pfeifer and Ervell Staab were rated ALL-AMERICAN football players. Joe Ward, Ralph Pfeifer, Dan Johnson, Coach Grover Nutt, Gene McCurdy and Ervell Staab.



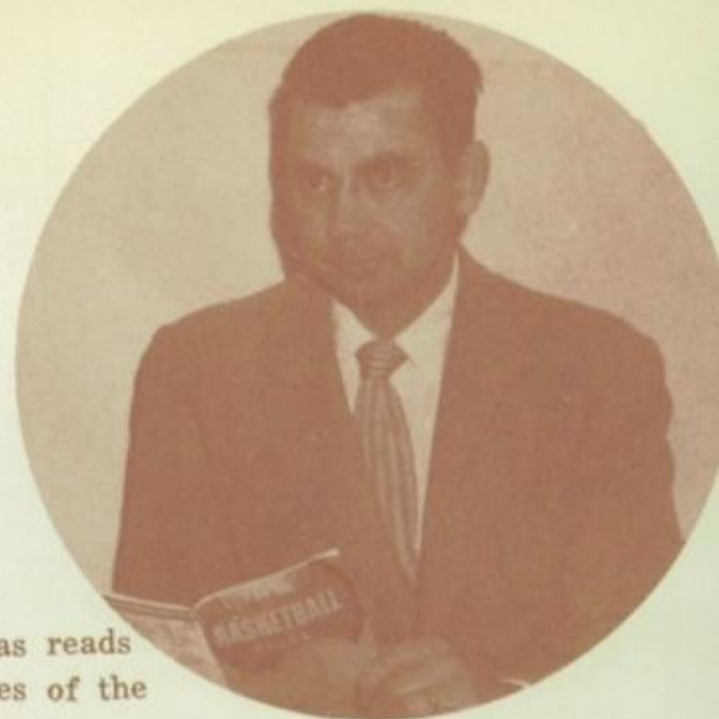
Hart—B







Pierce shoots while Meseke and McCurdy wait for the rebound.



Coach Art Leas reads up on the rules of the game.

## Indians Take Third in WCKL

The Indians started the season with a win over Ellis and then lost the next two games to Pratt and Russell. The first three games with Great Bend, Stafford and Dodge City after the Christmas vacation brought victory to Hays High. The Cadets then defeated the Indians at the field house. After a smashing victory over Larned, Pratt defeated the Indians for the second time. The repeat performance of the Hays High-Cadet game ended with a small lead for the Indians. Russell defeated Hays at Russell but the Indians won the next two games against Great Bend and Stafford. Dodge City won their second game with the Indians and Kinsley traveled to Hays only to be defeated by quite a large margin. The last game of the scheduled season brought a loss to Hays by Larned.

First row: Don Meseke, Jim Maska, Rodney Whitney, Don Neely, John Floyd and Jim Casper. Back row: Ralph Pfeifer, Wayne Lasater, Dan Johnson, Neil Whistler, Gene McCurdy, Hank Pierce and Art Leas, coach.





The Indians went to the district tournament, played at Russell, where they won the first game by beating Ellis; however, Russell defeated the Indians in the finals to take first place in the district.

La Crosse was Hays' first opponent in the regional tournament played in the Coliseum and the Indians won by one point. Again Russell defeated Hays in the finals for first place in the regionals and Hays took second.

"Hank" Pierce, high point man for the Indians, was chosen as one of the first ten in the WCKL. Gene McCurdy and Jim Casper received honorable mention. The Indians finished the season with a record of 11 wins, 9 losses.

Under the coaching of "Jack" Johnson, the "B" squad finished their season with 11 wins and 5 losses. This squad played the same schedule as the "A" squad which provided good training for a winning team for Hays High next year.

Checkboys Don ImMasche and John Nelson discuss the coming game.



#### A - SQUAD

Dec. 8	Hays	52	Ellis	39
Dec. 11	Hays	41	Pratt	46
Dec. 18	Hays	40	Russell	51
Jan. 8	Hays	45	Great Bend	43
Jan. 12	Hays	76	Stafford	46
Jan. 15	Hays	64	Dodge City	53
Jan. 18	Hays	32	Cadets	41
Jan. 26	Hays	74	Larned	54
Jan. 29	Hays	41	Pratt	66
Feb. 2	Hays	52	Cadets	48
Feb. 5	Hays	42	Russell	54
Feb. 9	Hays	58	Great Bend	36
Feb. 12	Hays	81	Stafford	55
Feb. 16	Hays	54	Dodge City	62
Feb. 23	Hays	75	Kinsley	35
Feb. 26	Hays	61	Larned	66
District Tournament				
Mar. 4	Hays	57	Ellis	45
Mar. 5	Hays	57	Russell	58
Regional Tournament				
Mar. 11	Hays	68	La Crosse	67
Mar. 13	Hays	41	Russell	49

#### B - SQUAD

Dec. 8	Hays	33	Ellis	38
Dec. 11	Hays	42	Pratt	28
Dec. 18	Hays	35	Russell	38
Jan. 8	Hays	31	Great Bend	30
Jan. 12	Hays	43	Stafford	36
Jan. 15	Hays	60	Dodge City	56
Jan. 18	Hays	34	Cadets	37
Jan. 26	Hays	57	Larned	46
Jan. 29	Hays	45	Pratt	39
Feb. 2	Hays	37	Cadets	34
Feb. 5	Hays	40	Russell	34
Feb. 9	Hays	47	Great Bend	40
Feb. 12	Hays	45	Stafford	37
Feb. 16	Hays	58	Dodge City	62
Feb. 23	Hays	72	Kinsley	46
Feb. 26	Hays	75	Larned	45

First row: Harvey Leiker, Tom Sprinkle, Terry Hopkins, Louie Bell, Bill Ward and Jim Hart. Back row: David Harris, Wayne Lasater, Neil Whistler, Jack Feiden, Neil Dreiling, Lester Ensign and Jack Johnson, coach.







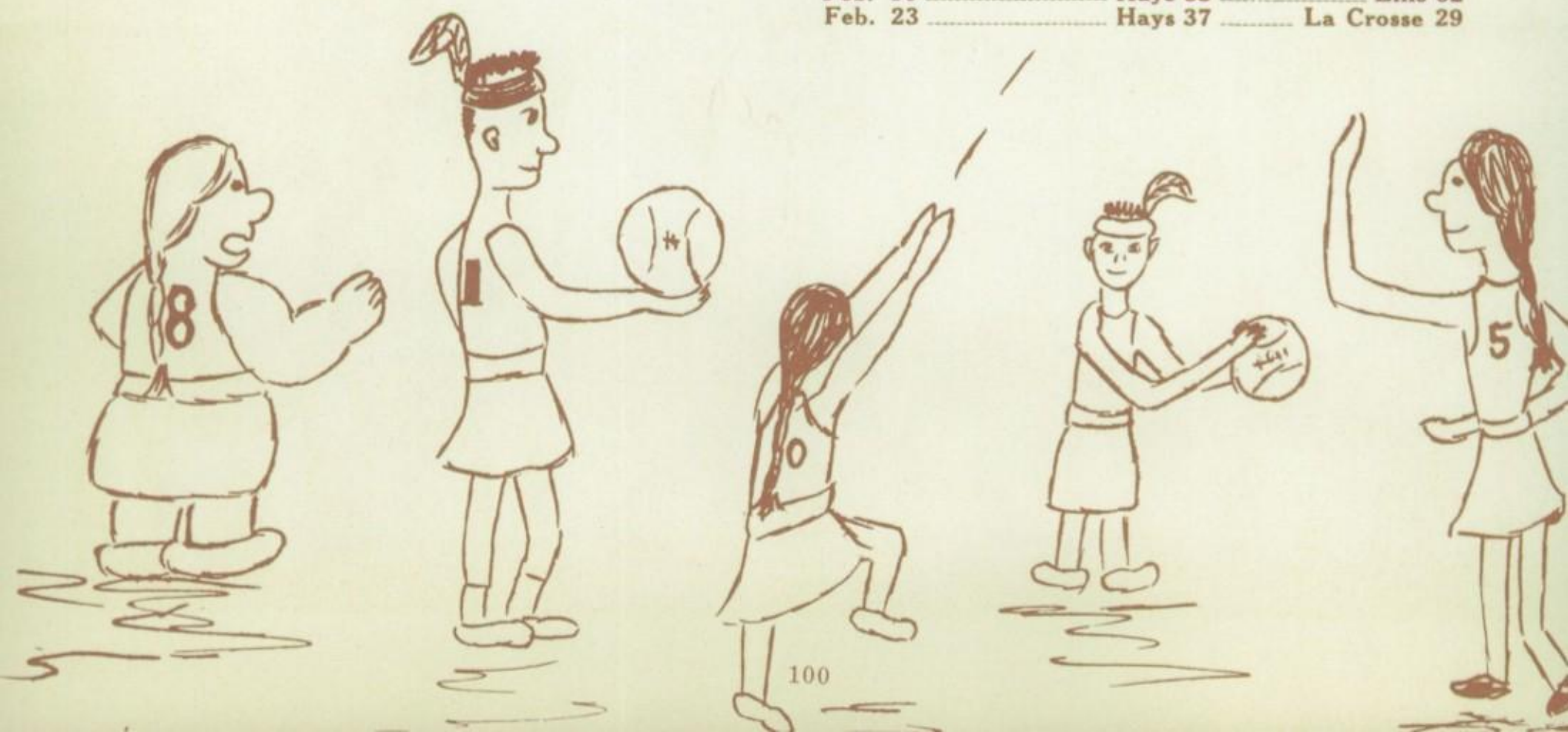
Front row: Prose, Swim, Schmidt, Miller, Brown, Peters, Sauer, Meyer and Engel. Back row: Mosier, check boy, Hood, Malmberg, Palmer, Britton Stopher, Dreiling, Brooks, Zinszer, Cain and Grover Nutt, Coach.

## Eighteen Freshmen Out For Basketball

The freshmen team coached by Grover Nutt played 13 games this year. The high scorer for the year was Paul Palmer with 215 points, followed by Larry Dreiling with 81 points. There were eighteen boys out for freshman basketball this year.

### SEASON'S RECORD

Date		Visitors
Dec. 8	Hays 28	Cadets 38
Dec. 15	Hays 35	Russell 34
Jan. 9	Hays 42	Almena 56
Jan. 11	Hays 59	Stockton 36
Jan. 15	Hays 52	Ellis 50
Jan. 22	Hays 26	Russell 45
Jan. 25	Hays 42	La Crosse 26
Jan. 30	Hays 50	Pittsburg 45
Feb. 6	Hays 48	Natoma 56
Feb. 8	Hays 40	Stockton 27
Feb. 11	Hays 45	Cadets 30
Feb. 16	Hays 63	Ellis 62
Feb. 23	Hays 37	La Crosse 29







"Dickie" Masters is looking over the trophy won by the seventh and eighth grade boys at the junior high basketball tournament.

#### SEASON'S RECORD

Date		Visitors
Dec. 15	Hays 19	Russell 16
Jan. 9	Hays 23	Plainville 14
Jan. 11	Hays 32	Stockton 18
Jan. 22	Hays 29	Russell 22
Feb. 9	Hays 21	Paradise 20
Feb. 10	Hays 29	Russell 25
Feb. 11	Hays 18	Great Bend 43
Feb. 16	Hays 40	Ellis 25

#### Jr. High Takes Second in Tournament

The seventh and eighth grade boys, which made up the junior high basketball team, closed a successful season by taking second place in an eight-team Junior High Tournament at Russell, on February 11. Dick Masters was high point man of the season with 60 points.

Front row: Smith, Meseke, Mullen, Ruder, Masters, Thomas and McKee. Second row: Craig, Harman, Huffman, Nelson, Rosebaugh, Whistler, Hart, Kobler and Swim. Back row: Shellhaus, checkboy; John R. Sipe, coach; and Steinert, checkboy.







"Bob" Blazer directed the basketball intramural program for the boys.

## 112 Boys Take Part in Basketball Intramurals

Everyone in Hays High played basketball this year. The intramural teams were organized from the boys who did not make the traveling squads. Bob Blazer was the advisor of this program.

The senior high competition was composed of ten teams which consisted of eight men to a team. In a single Round Robin, each team played the other nine teams once.

The captains of these ten senior high teams were: Allen Geist, Don Brown, Gary Arnhold, Darryl Kobler, James Peters, J. D. Williams, Eddie Kirkbride, Marvin Pfannenstiel, Roger Nelson and John Nelson.

In the junior high there were four teams which played every other team three times. The captains of these teams were C.M. Wann, Phil Havener, Kenneth Fowler and James Brungardt.







Royalynn Law, Ruth Kirtland, Sondra Tate, Virgie Binder and Lee Grubb.

## Cheerleaders Spark Athletics

Attending every game during the football and basketball seasons, Hays High's own peppy cheerleaders led the Indians through a good year. Elected at the first of school on the basis of ability, the snappy-looking quintet participated in every pep assembly and pep rally. They initiated the new yell, "Braves," which was accepted with enthusiasm by the student body. This hardworking group of pep leaders was an important part in the Hays High School athletic program.

The junior high cheerleaders also aided in creating spirit during the basketball season. They cheered at the junior high and B-squad tilts. The senior high cheerleaders wore gold circular skirts and maroon sweaters, and the junior high cheerleaders dressed in maroon skirts and gold sweaters.



Preparing to leave for one of the many out of town games are the senior high cheerleaders. Left to right are Ruth Kirtland, Sondra Tate, Miss Hilma Shuss, Lee Grubb, Royalynn Law and Virgie Binder.



Junior high cheerleaders are: Connie Cook, Jan Stewart, Kay ImMasche, Sandra Hopkins and Ronnie Cook.



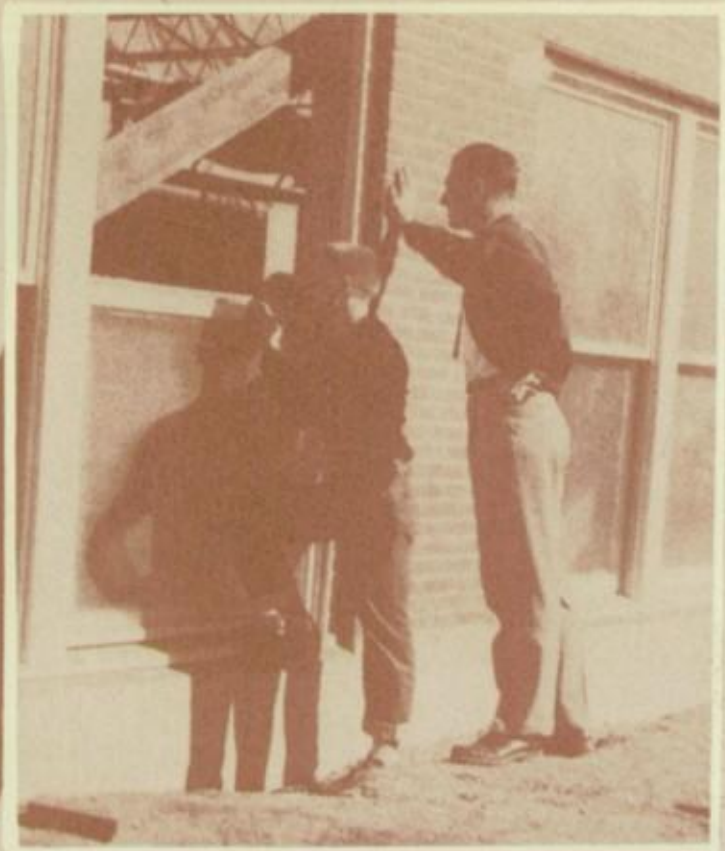
Senior high alternate was Bette Rhoades.



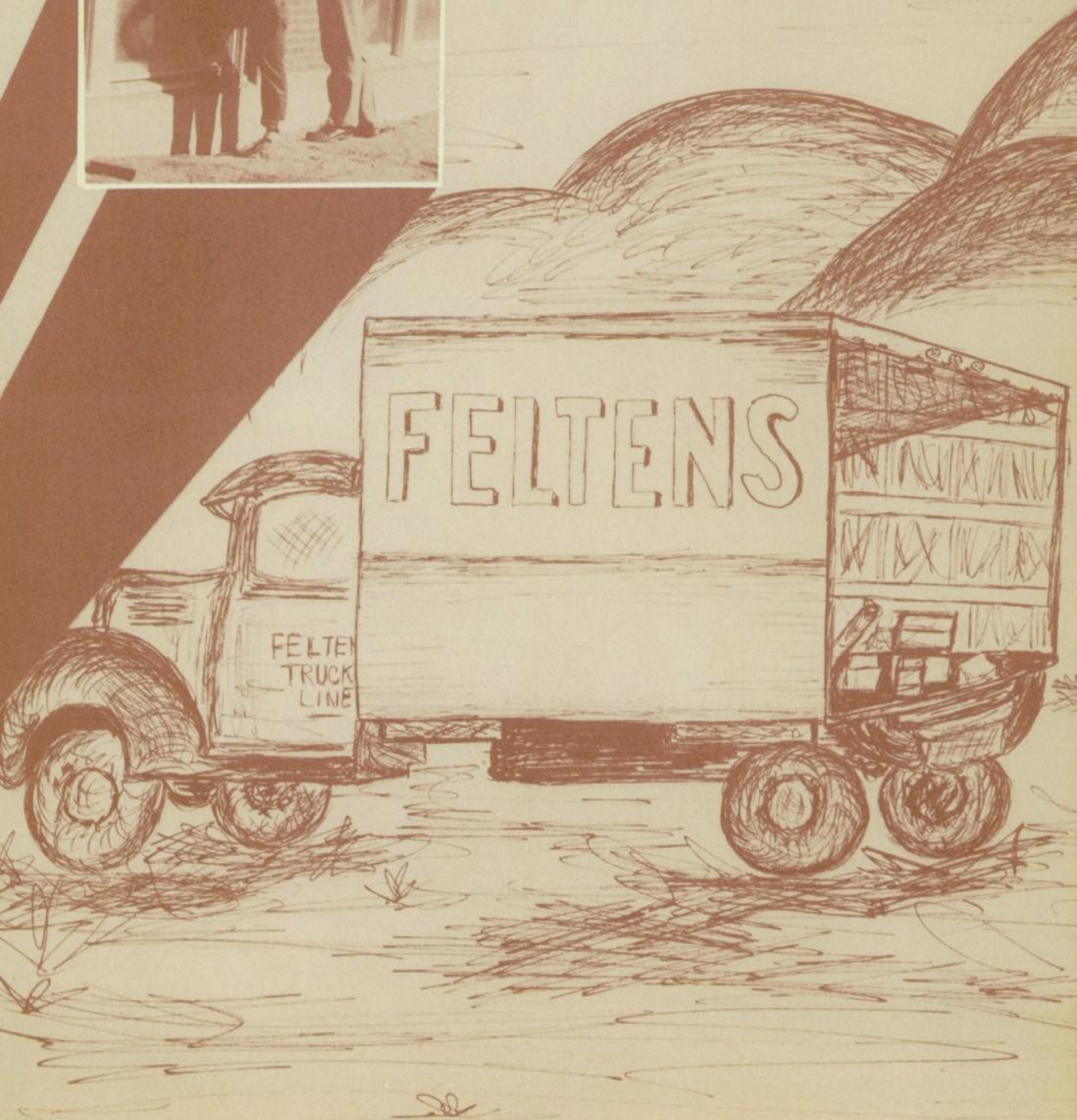


*The Indians did many a hot foot dancing on The Good Earth years ago; and it has been carried over from the Indian dances into the Hays High parties.*





## *Activities*





# Christmas Story Retold

*Don Jack*



The reader, Mac Brewer, set the scene for the Christmas Pageant.



The members of marching choir who provided the vocal background were Hinkhouse, Shannon, Harrison, Staab, Hammersmith, Kirtland, Cherner, B. Rhoades, Tate, Knoll, Binder, Richards, Lee, Johnson, Stone, Reed, Bell, Burris, Sauer, Bemis, Moreland, Gill, Finney, Meseke, Wells, Hopkins, Nelson, W. Rhoades, Arnold and Feiden.



Accompanists throughout the program were Marilyn McCartney seated at the piano, Virgie Binder and Sue Suran standing. Soloists were Carol Shannon, Sondra Tate, Marthann Burris and Pat Moreland.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field . . ." for the twenty-eighth year in Hays High opened the old, old story of the birth of Jesus Christ. Under the direction of Mrs. Miriam Perry, Melvin Bishop and James Graham, approximately a hundred students took part in the presentation.

The brass choir created the atmosphere after which four basic scenes were presented. In the modern church scene, the minister opened the service with the scripture. The hilltop

scene with the shepherds and angel choir portrayed the life in the Holy Land. The nativity scene was followed by the angel tableau. Throughout the performance the concert choir, the marching choir and other ensembles and soloists made the story a unit of work.

The Christmas pageant was presented four times to accommodate the audiences—at 7:30 and 8:30 on Thursday evening, December 17, and again on Friday afternoon, December 18, at 1:15 and 2:15.

The brass choir under the direction of James Graham consisted of Luecke, Poe, Wann, Hopkins, McCartney, Burris, Mollohan, Choguill, Stadelman, Reynolds, Westerman, Richards and Simons.



Stage managers were David Wheeler, Lee Schnatterly and Don Pratt. And Kay Hinkhouse and Barbara Fellers were in charge of costumes.





## in Hays High Tradition



The angels were Louise Walburn, Kay Warren and Jane Chittenden.

The narrator was Marilyn Mermis; Joseph, Don Stanley; Mary, Royalynn Law; and three wise men were Rodney Whitney, John Nelson and Darryl Kobler.



The shepherds were Maska, Whistler, Floyd, Gilmore and Pratt; and the angel choir consisted of Debes, Binder, Hurt, Rogers, Fox, Danielson, LaRue, Carson, Walburn, Warren, Chittenden, Harmon, Shade, Lewis and LaRue.





## JoElla And Don Reign Over Sweetheart Ball

JoElla Harrison and Don Neely were crowned King and Queen at intermission time of the annual Sweetheart Ball. Carol Ann Binder and Richard Miller held the crowns on white satin pillows while they waited for Valis Rockwell, guidance director, to crown the sweethearts.

Queen JoElla and King Don then reigned over the rest of the floor show, "Sweetheart's of Time," and the dance with their attendants: Lee Grubb, Sondra Tate, Royalynn Law, Darryl Kobler, Rodney Whitney and Don Finney.





Darryl Kobler and Lee Grubb



Rodney Whitney and Sondra Tate



Don Finney and Royalynn Law



Crownbearers Richard Miller and Carol Ann Binder await anxiously for the king and queen to come to their royalty seats after a dance.



# Down Candy Lane

The overhead of balloons and pennants, walls of peppermint sticks and lollipops, and a gingerbread house from which the band played gave the guests a direct feeling they were walking "Down Candy Lane." From their candy-striped programs, on April 25, 1953, the guests followed the

Colorful balloons and pennants floated from the ceiling as the guests danced around the "Candy Lane" dance floor.







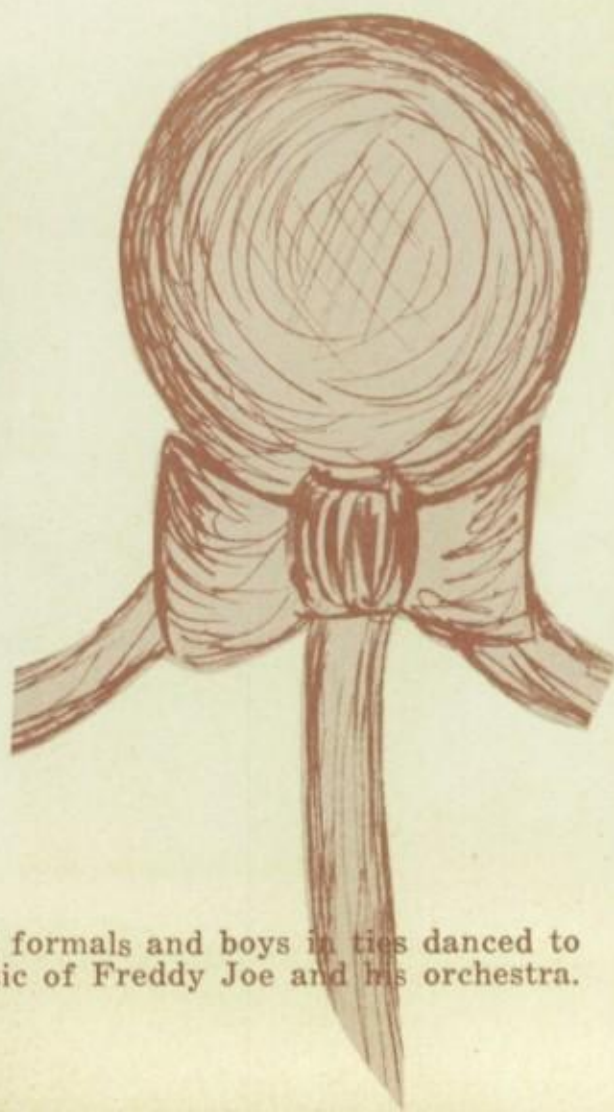
The table decorations continued the effect of the theme with the gumdrop trees and cotton candy cones scattered down the center. Sitting at the speakers' table were Dr. Calvin Harbin, A. K. Massey, Marilyn Mermis, Rodney Whitney, Jeanne Shade, Don Finney, Marthann Burris, Toastmaster Carl Wells, Pat Moreland, Eugene Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McKee.

toasts as introduced by the "Dispenser of Toasted Chestnuts," Carl Wells. The evening was sweetened with "Divinity" by A. K. Massey, "Candy Hearts," Rodney Whitney, "Red Hots," Eugene Gross, "Fudge," Marilyn Mermis, "Lifesavers," Jeanne Shade and "Bitter-Sweet Chocolate Drops," "Mac" McKee.

The room was then cleared for the "Candy Lane Ball" with music furnished by Freddy Joe's orchestra. The students, teachers and other guests were stopped midway through "Candy Lane" to be entertained by the "Choc'late Soldiers," Rodney

Whitney, Darryl Kobler, John Nelson and Don Finney doing the vocal with C. M. Wann, the dance steps. Dotsi Tokushige, a student from Fort Hays State College, did two of her native Hawaiian dances, "Lovely Hula Hands" and "Green Rose Hula."

The "Kandy Kids," Bette Rhoades, Royalynn Law, Sondra Tate, Carolyn Sauer, Pat Moreland and Marthann Burris finished the floor show with vocal music. As guests finally found their trip complete "Down Candy Lane," they all agreed that "life is sweet."



Girls in formals and boys in ties danced to the music of Freddy Joe and his orchestra.



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Seated: Paul McClellan, representative, and Pat Moreland. Standing: Marilyn Mermis, Ruth Kirtland, Virgie Binder and Don Pratt.

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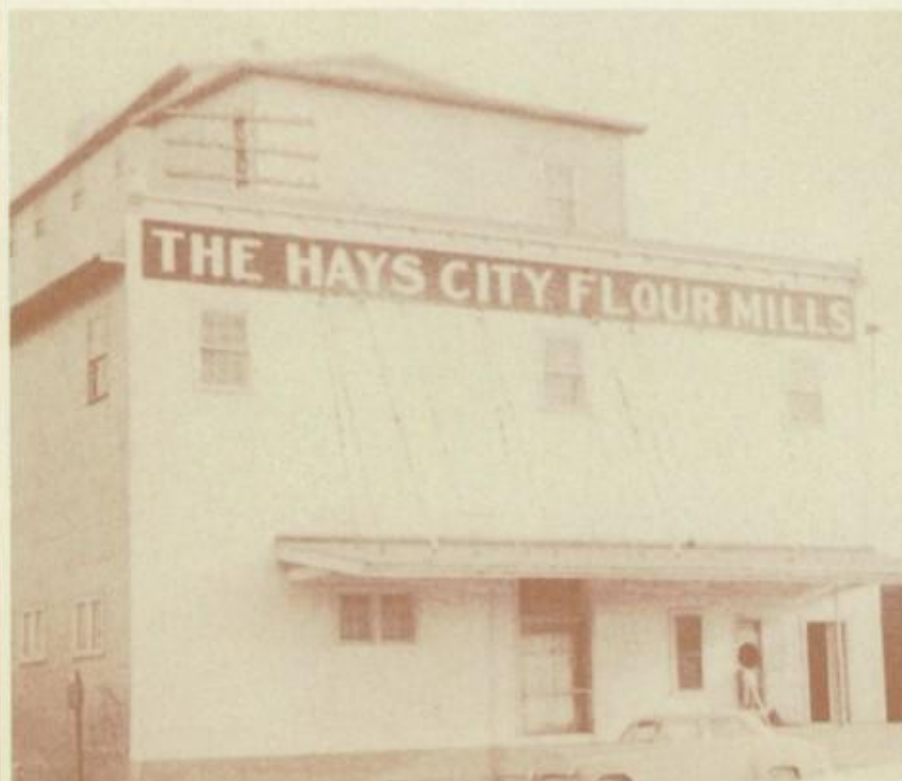
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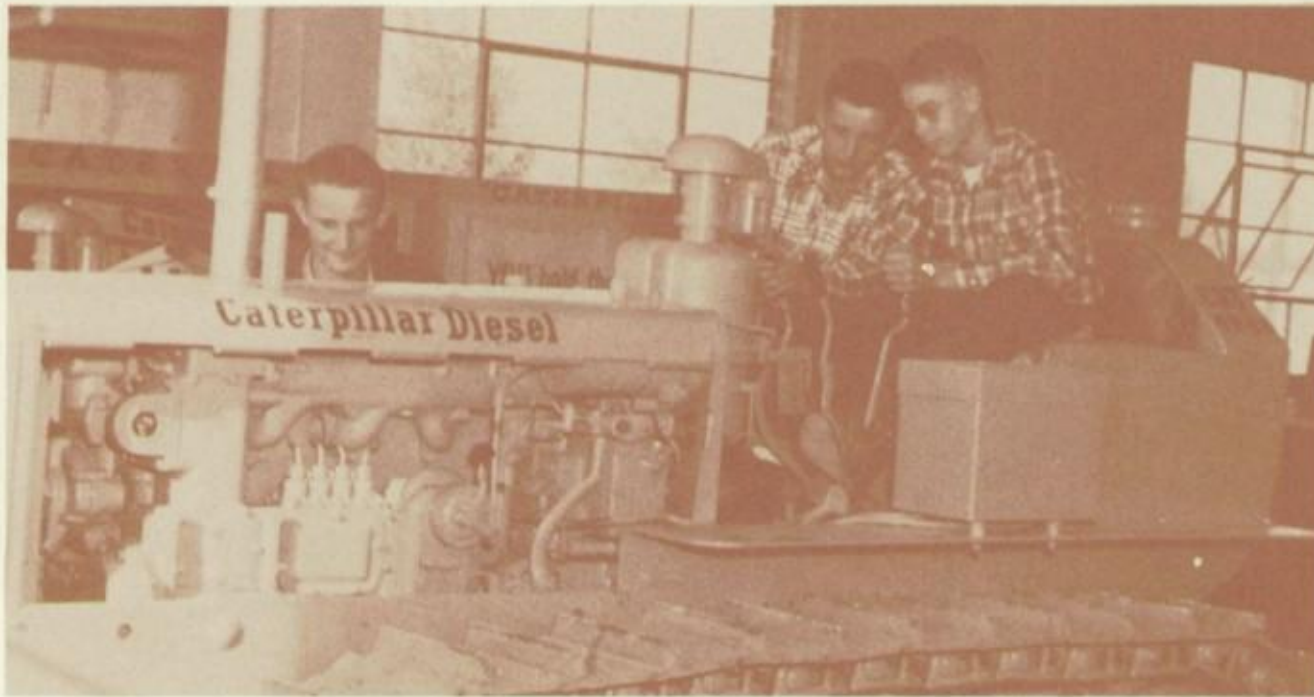
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Dear Barbara,  
 I've enjoyed being in A.H.A.  
 with you this year. You are a  
 hard worker & a cute gal.  
 Best of luck always in all  
 you ever do.

Always  
 Shelly Knoll

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Dear Babbie,  
 I'm sure you have  
 enjoyed this year. I can  
 tell you are going to go  
 with you and getting to go  
 you. I hope I can have as  
 much fun next year. You  
 have been a good sport in taking  
 all of the teasing the boys gave you.  
 I hope you will have more play together  
 in your senior year. I wish you the best of luck  
 in all you do.  
 Roadie B. Boye



Dear Barbara,  
As you know I was  
the "star" of the junior  
play. But I'll give  
you the title of being  
the "next to the best."  
We really had lots  
of fun. Anyway I  
did. And I think  
you did. Got to  
start a new para-  
graph now, because  
I'm going to change  
the subject.

Well you really  
did change boys but  
didn't you? But I  
think you got a  
very good <sup>girl</sup> <sup>girl</sup>  
now. Well I'm get-  
ting close to the  
bottom of the page  
so I'll have to  
quit writing. Be  
good this summer  
like I am going  
to be.

Jim  
Marska

Dear Barbara —  
Believe it or not, you and I  
have survived English II for  
nine whole months. Sometimes  
I wonder...! (How Stanley  
wrote his pen no - or - how do  
you like green ink for a change?)  
I've sure had fun in English II;  
Especially with you and Jack and  
Neil and Jim and Ron!!! Watch  
Egads... some of the jokes those  
guys told! For Mr. Perry - she  
let me be glad school's nearly out.  
I know I would be if I were  
her. That party you had after the  
junior play was fun, too. It seems  
as though everything this year  
has been nice... the prom... the  
play... just everything. But next  
year will be twice as much fun,  
I know. There's nothing I get to  
come back to school for. I  
can't, I'll just die. Well, both  
have fun this summer. Great always  
in all you do.  
Shoes  
foster a friend



Hear "y.e." had  
 we had  
 fun in America  
 History didn't wait  
 don't give all the summer  
 a "buzzy" during the summer  
 how fun you at  
 gal + you will really go places.  
 sorry

Barbara,  
 This year has been  
 fun. I know it!  
 Those summer parties  
 are really gay.  
 I hope we can have  
 some more next year.  
 But they may be a  
 little different series.  
 We'll be "dancing" a  
 new series of "dances".  
 Your imagination is  
 made of "dances".  
 Your summer  
 will be  
 by "dancing" it.  
 I hope you have  
 a "dancing" party.





Barbara,

I know you have had lots of good times this fair in Hays High, & believe me, it will be even greater next year. You should have quite a time with that new addition. There's wishing lots of luck & happiness in the future, to a really great gal!

Royalyn Law

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Barbara  
I have had  
lots of fun here  
in Hays Hi. I hope  
to you & wish, "Lots of Luck"

Vic

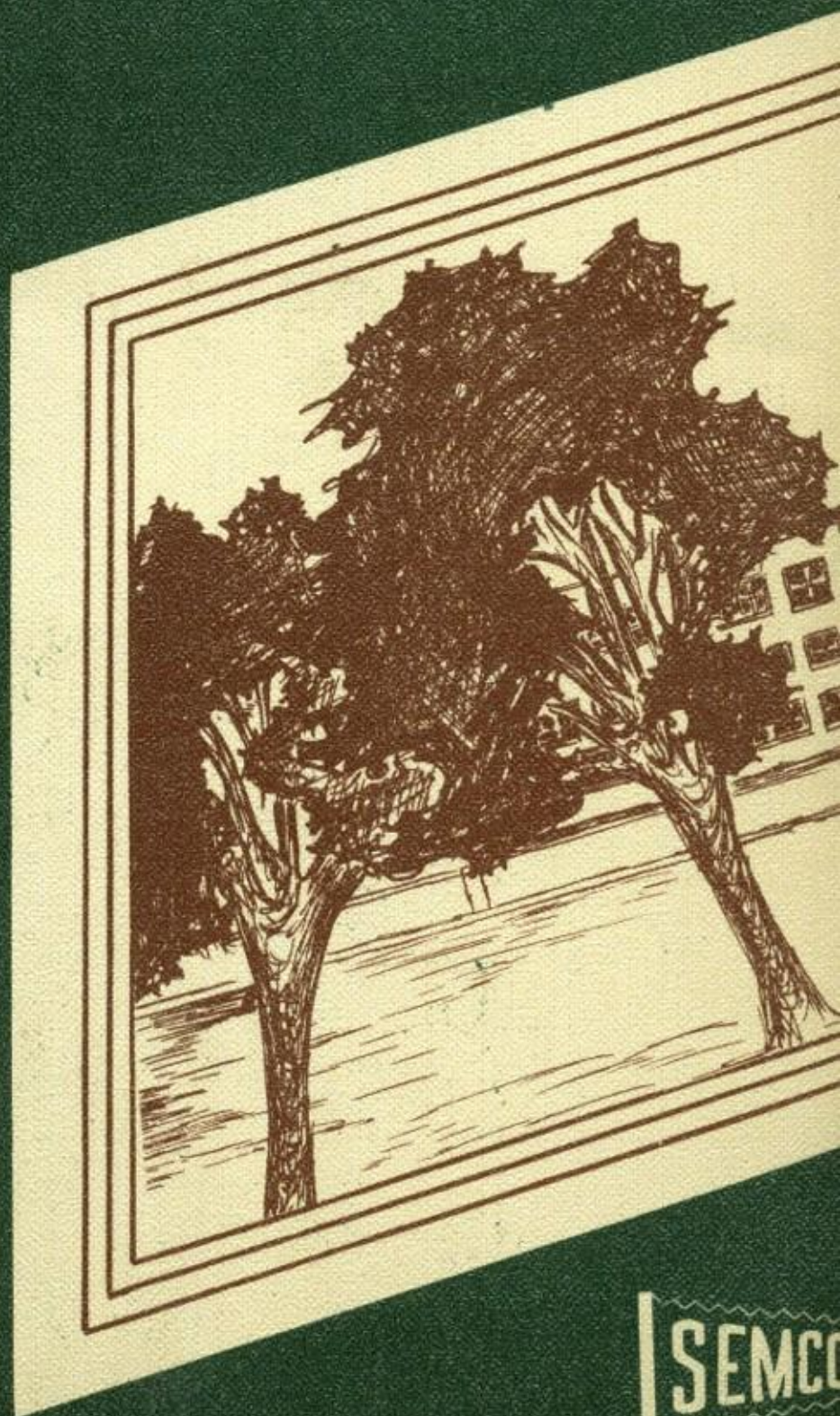
Barbara,  
Well, next year we'll be  
seniors. It's really going  
to seem funny. I hope  
you'll be probably  
going to the summer  
camp. This is long  
to you. Love  
to you.

Barbara,  
It's been fun  
being in J.H.C. With  
you. I hope that  
our future Juniors will  
do as good a job  
next year as you  
have this year.

Best of good luck  
to a swell girl.

Judy B.





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